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How new recreation bridge is likely to look

Area residents attending a public hearing last week on the proposed recreational bridge over the Androscoggin River favored a structure similar to the example shown here. The prefabricated truss structure is supported by two in-river piers and made of weathering steel, which rusts superficially to a natural color while still maintaining its structural integrity. (Photo courtesy of Continental Bridge Co.)



Details of proposed new Scrog span begin to emerge

By ALISON ALOISIO

Galvanized, painted or weathering steel? One pier or two? Utilities attached or not?

Like a waiter in a restaurant, project manager Andy MacDonald of MDOT last week took the order from residents for Bethel's new pedestrian-bicycle bridge. The structure will also accommodate snowmobiles in the winter.

About 45 people gathered at a public hearing at the Crescent Park Elementary School, to hear the options and give their input on the \$1.1 million project.

The 400-foot bridge will span the Androscoggin River just downriver from the existing Route 2 highway bridge. It will be the longest pedestrian/bicycle bridge MDOT has constructed.

The long-anticipated structure is made possible by \$800,000 in funding from a state bond issue,

Hangers could be placed on the bridge to carry utilities, such as water and sewer, across the river, but MDOT needs to know soon if the town wants to go that route.

combined with another \$300,000 in federal grant money.

The Maine Department of Transportation will oversee the construction of the bridge, which will then be turned over to Bethel for ownership and maintenance.

The structure cannot be attached to the highway

bridge, or it would continue to be the responsibility of the state, said MacDonald.

He said he hoped to put out a request for bids early next summer, but could not promise the bridge would be done in time for use next winter.

"What can we do to help you along?" asked a clearly enthusiastic Jeff Parsons, who owns the Bethel Outdoor Adventure Campground, adjacent to the site for the new bridge.

The speed with which the project progressed, said MacDonald, would depend on how quickly people could agree on a choice of bridge, and then on how quickly the town did its part.

"This is your bridge," MacDonald told the gathering, which included many recreationists and outdoor businesspeople.

Building consensus
Choices to be made included construction method

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Big Apple held up at gunpoint

Two Mass. men arrested after getaway car drives into a tree

By ALISON ALOISIO

Two Massachusetts men wielding a semi-automatic gun robbed the Big Apple store on Railroad Street in Bethel Tuesday afternoon.

They were caught a short time later, when their car crashed on Route 26 in Paris. And in a subsequent, related search at Sunday River Ski Resort, two other men were arrested on drug charges.

Brian E. Kinlin and Daniel P. Shannon, both 19 and from Rockland, Mass., were arrested and charged with Class A armed robbery and receiving stolen property, according to Police Chief Darren Tripp.

The young men parked at the Java House, near the Big Apple. They entered the convenience store at about 1:45 p.m. Shannon pointed the gun at the clerk, a 30-year-old woman from Bethel, Tripp said.

She gave him \$500 in cash. There were several other people in the store at the time, Tripp said. No one was hurt.

The men then ran back to their car, a 1995 Chevrolet

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Bethel town employees will get new benefit plan

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel's 19 full-time town employees will get a new and modestly improved benefit package on Jan. 1, but only after 13 employees showed up at a recent selectmen's meeting to force the issue.

Some sort of new plan has been in the works since 2001, when steeply rising health insurance costs led town selectmen to cut back on such coverage.

Prior to 2001 the town had paid 100 percent of the health insurance costs for all full-time employees and their dependents. After 2001 the town continued to provide family coverage for those

who had had it up until then, but new hires and single-coverage employees were no longer eligible for the town-paid family coverage, and yearly increases in health-insurance costs — which were then running in the double digit percentage range — were split 50-50 between the town and the employee.

In an effort to improve the options available to employees, while still holding down the rate of increase in what the town was paying, the selectmen began exploring options such as so-called cafeteria and flexible-spending plans.

The exploring and subse-

quent execution have gone slowly, to the frustration of many employees, who asked that the matter be brought to the selectmen at their Nov. 17 meeting.

Town Manager Scott Cole took the blame for slow progress.

The fault, he said, lay with him, not with the selectmen — who, he said, had been prodding him for some time about the matter.

"It's not the board's problem," he said, "it's my problem."

"I'm sorry it's taken this long," Cole said, and I'm sorry for the people here, because everybody here gets

up every day and goes to work in the community."

Asked what the primary sticking point had been, Cole said, that it involved "cash outs" — the requirement in a cafeteria plan that any money the employee did not spend on benefits be rebated to them at the end of the fiscal year.

The selectmen do not want such a provision in Bethel's plan, and they had thought earlier that a cafeteria plan without cash-outs was legally acceptable.

But, said Cole, the attorneys advising the town on formulating a plan thought otherwise.

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Telstar hoops previews

Boys' basketball

The Rebel boys will continue their recent tradition of relying on speed and quickness, but they'll be doing it under a different coach.

Alec Newell takes over from Larry Durgin, who coached for several years while his sons, Kinsey and Kaleb, played.

Newell coached the junior varsity boys team at Telstar last year. But he's a veteran on the sidelines, having coached eight years at Kents Hill School before taking a teaching job at Telstar.

His new team is a young one overall. The roster includes seniors Casey Fleet (guard), Kurt Wight (forward), Alex

Best (forward) and Bill Mitchell (forward); juniors August Reiss (guard), Terry Collins (forward), Josh Longway (forward), Kevin Zinchuk (forward) and Ryan Savage (guard); and sophomores Sean Caddigan (guard) and Stephen McDonnell (guard).

Mitchell is new to Telstar, a recent transfer from Florida, where he played basketball.

The squad lacks an all-star caliber player, which they had last year in Kinsey Durgin. But, said Newell, "A lot of people can score. On any given night, anyone could be our top scorer."

And as the regular season

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New England skiers have acres and acres of new terrain parks and glades to explore

ASSOC. PRESS/M. DANIELS

It's time to grind rails, get some big air and maybe try for a tail grab — all while Mom and Dad go gliding.

That is, skiing and snowboarding season has arrived in northern New England. The 2004 season brings an avalanche of changes to the slopes of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont aimed at

satisfying thrill-seekers and traditionalists alike.

Skiers and riders will find new and expanded glades on the region's mountains, offering a varied experience to those who are ready to ease up on the throttle a tad and cruise between the silver birches or snow-brushed evergreens.

"In a way, they're really

seeing winter at its best," said Greg Sweetser of the Ski Maine Association.

They're also helping to keep lift lines shorter. Sweetser said ski areas find that the little extra time it takes skiers to run through the glades helps to free up space and expand lift capacity.

At Sunday River Ski Res, the resort has added 85 acres of glades in the last six years and now has 140 acres of glades out of a total skiable

acreage of 663.

Spokesman Susan Duplessis said: "I think glade terrain has become more popular as extreme sports have become more popular. Skiers and riders are looking for new challenges and I think also enjoy feeling that bit of wilderness experience when in the woods. Glades tend to be very peaceful — usually not a lot of skiers or riders are on a trail at once."

Among the other Maine

areas to add glades is Sugarloaf USA, which calls its new runs Kick Back and Boomscooter, and the smaller Black Mountain in Rumford.

Virtually every ski area in the region has a terrain park, and many have been expanded or modified with new hips, spines, rainbow rails, half-pipes and other devices to keep the boarders, a key segment of the ski market, flying and grinning.

"Terrain parks are very,

very big," said Alice Pearce of Ski New Hampshire.

Ski areas know how popular they are with the lucrative market of teens and young adults, who are as adept at surfing the Net to locate the best half-pipes as they are at influencing their parents' vacation plans.

"Teens make decisions on where to go," said Pearce, "based on hits and rails and jumps"

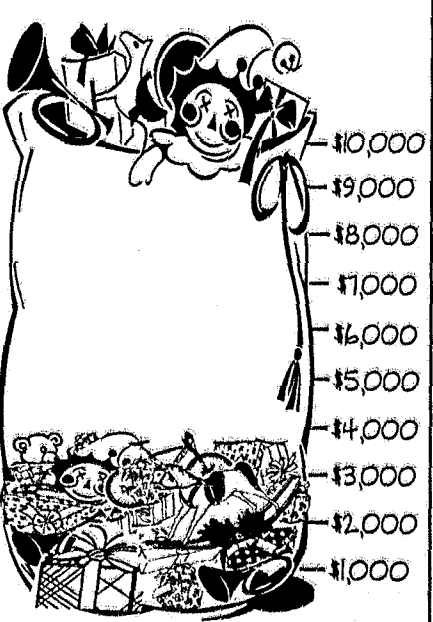
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Christmas For Children

The Bethel Rotary Club has raised \$3,500 so far toward its goal of \$10,000

To be used to purchase toys for needy boys and girls. Contributions will be accepted through Christmas and may be mailed to: The Bethel Rotary Club Christmas for Children c/o David Murphy 844 Mayville Road Bethel, ME 04217

Requests for toys can be made up to December 12 at any SAD 44 school office, or mailed to the same address. All requests will be kept confidential.



Mahoosuc Arts presents The Messiah Sing Sun., Dec. 7 - 4:00 p.m. Community Chorus performing Handel's Messiah New singers welcome Optional rehearsal 1:30-3:30 W. Parish Congregational Church Donations at the door

RABIES CLINIC There will be a rabies clinic on Saturday, December 6, 2003 at the Bethel Fire Station from 2-4 pm. The fee for rabies shot is \$10. A staff member from the Bethel Town Office will be available to license dogs for Bethel, Albany and Mason residents. Licensing fees are \$10 per dog or \$6 per spayed or neutered dog.

GREENS SALE West Bethel Union Church Saturday, December 6 9am-Noon

Jodrey Tree Farm Route 35, Albany Pick, Choose & Harvest Your Christmas Tree! Dec. 6 & 7 ~ 12 & 13 12-4pm or by appointment 824-2239

Albany Town Hall Yard Sale Saturday, December 6 Doors open at 9am. Lots of Christmas items and other goodies! No early birds please

Bethel's Best BREAKFAST 824-3192 Route 2 West of Bethel

Mahoosuc Community Band Christmas Concert Traditional and contemporary Christmas music for concert band Monday, December 8 7:00 PM West Parish Congregational Church Church Street, Bethel ME

CASUAL DINING AT ITS BEST! Downstairs at The Bethel Inn & Country Club 824-2175 Dine in or take out! Open nightly for dinner 5:30 pm - 9 pm and late for cocktails. MONDAYS Steak Night 5 Steak Specials from \$10. Includes a glass of wine or draft beer. TUESDAYS 2 for 1 Tavern Entrées The best deal in town! THURSDAYS Mexican Night! Authentic Mexican Fare with Entrées starting at just \$5.95

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Letters

LIVING NATIVITY CASTING CALL

To the Editor:

Well, it is that time of the year again in which we as a community celebrate the Christmas season in many ways: Country Christmas in Bethel, school programs, church services, caroling, business and family open houses, and the annual Living Nativity, presented on the common by the people of the community. It is a wonderful opportunity that this community still affords itself, to quietly remember the foundational meaning of Christmas amidst all the hustle and bustle of everything else that has become part of the celebration. How refreshing. How appropriate. What a joyful thing to gather the community around for at this special season of the year.

So, this is the annual call to all who would like to get involved in the presentation again (or for the first time) this year. It takes a lot of people to "pull it off," and we would like to include everyone. We need shepherds, wise men, angels (big and small) and others who can work together with others to fill the cast. We also need community choir members who will sing in the gazebo. Finally, we are also in need of animals (the four-legged kind), sheep, goats, cows or any farm animals. If anyone would like to be involved at any of these levels, preparation will begin at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 21, at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. So come, don a costume, grab a shepherd's staff, put on a king's crown, or grow some angel wings and a halo (if for but a short time). We also need a crowd to watch, listen and sing, so come and be a part of this special community expression Christmas celebration. The presentation will begin at 5 p.m. on the common, next to the gazebo.

Also, we are in special need of a young family to play the Holy Family, a married couple that has recently had a baby (but old enough to withstand a possibly cold night) that would like to be center stage for a few minutes. Whether the baby is a boy or girl doesn't matter. Every year people come to me and let me know that they, or their child, or their niece, nephew, grandson or granddaughter once "played" Baby Jesus. If anyone is interested and available, please let me know.

If anyone has questions, or would like to let us know of willingness to help in advance, please call (or leave a message) at 824-2289, the Bethel Alliance Church. We'll see everyone there on Dec. 21 on the common. Merry Christmas. For more information, call Drew Webster at 824-2715.

Marcey White
Bethel

SENIORS DINNER INVITATION

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Rotary Club of Bethel, I invite the SAD44 area senior citizens (self-defined) to our annual Senior Holiday Luncheon on Tuesday, Dec. 9 at Noon at the American Legion Jackson-Silver Post #68 in Locke Mills.

Please join us for this social and splendid ham dinner with all the fixings.

Follow club members join me in looking forward to this gathering every year. It's a wonderful time to catch up with friends and enjoy some great food (cooked, of course, by my fellow Rotarians).

This tradition started over 20 years ago and first congregated in the Legion Hall on Vernon Street for a turkey meal. About eight years ago, the gathering moved to the larger, then new, American Legion Facility in Locke Mills and changed to a feast of ham. Happy Holidays and see you there.

Michele Varuolo
Rotary Affairs Editor

TELSTAR WINTER CONCERT

To the Editor:

The Telstar Music Department invites everyone to our Annual Winter Concert featuring the Middle School Chorus and Band and the High School Chorus and Concert Band. Tom Coolidge will be conducting the middle school musicians and Jennifer Bennett will conduct the high school musicians.

Come join us on Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. in the Helen Berry Auditorium at Telstar. (Snow date is Dec. 18 at 7 p.m.) Admission is free, but donations are greatly appreciated. There will be refreshments for all after the concert sponsored by the Music Boosters Organization.

We hope to see you all there. Happy Holiday.

Jennifer Bennett
High School Music Director

THANKS FOR BUYING THE POPCORN

To the Editor:

I am writing this note to thank the community for purchasing some popcorn from me this year. A few weeks ago, I reached my goal by selling over \$2,000 worth of popcorn.

Because of everyone's contribution, I was able to earn money toward a college scholarship.

Thanks again. I look forward to next year.

Nic Kingsbury
Troop 565

GROWTH COUNCIL DISCUSSED, NOT PROPOSED

To the Editor:

We would like to respond to the "Briefly" article that was in last week's edition of The Bethel Citizen, titled "Growth council proposed."

One of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors' strategic goals this year has been to invite the municipal leaders of our region to come together with us to discuss the future of our communities. It is our thought that the consequences of no long-range planning are likely to have irreversible negative repercussions for our businesses, residents and visitors.

The reality is — we are all very busy with the business of living. It takes time to plan. That's what we are hoping to do and was the primary goal for the meeting we held on Thursday, Nov. 20. Scott Cole, town manager of Bethel, Steve Wight, first-selectman of Newry, and the Chamber collaborated on the format of this first discussion session. We are all pleased with the thoughtful ideas that were discussed but we want to clarify that we are a long way from making any recommendations or decisions. It is true that we did discuss what the communities of the River Valley and Oxford Hills have done to be pro-active, but we are not sure what will work for us. We don't want to rule anything out, but we need move forward in a thoughtfully deliberate way.

A second discussion is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 11, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Trustees' Auditorium of the McLaughlin Science Center on Gould Academy's campus. We invite concerned business owners, municipal committee members and residents who would like to make a positive contribution to attend.

Robin Zinchuk

Executive Director, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Al Cressy

President, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

O'NEIL ROBINSON HOUSE RENOVATION THANKS

To the Editor:

The Bethel Historical Society was very pleased with the prompt and professional manner in which the 1930s "motel wing" of the O'Neil Robinson house was removed in late October. This removal was a necessary step in the society's plans to restore the 19th century era ell and barn that were once part of this property. The restored ell and barn will contain a traditional craft room, research library, collection storage, a historical classroom, and more. Much appreciation is expressed to D. A. Wilson and his talented crew, Daniel and Jeremy Gibbs, and Pine Tree Sanitation. Arlan Jodrey, Building Committee chair, did a superb job in making all the arrangements. It was a pleasure to work with everyone. We expect to begin construction as soon as funds become available.

Stanley R. Howe, Executive Director

Bethel Historical Society, Regional History Center

DISTRICT EXCHANGE THANKS

To the Editor:

The District Exchange is very grateful for the recent outpouring of food and necessity donations which has left the pantry very well-stocked as we head into the holidays and the winter season. The Turkey Tuesday event, as always, was very successful and has provided both goods and cash and we thank Heather and Dave from Good Food Store most sincerely. The Boy Scouts' recent drive, a box at Northeast Bank and the opening weekend drive at Sunday River Ski Resort, as well as donations left by individuals and businesses, were also successful and appreciated.

Bethel Family Dentistry recently surprised the District Exchange with a very generous cash donation which will greatly enhance the Emergency Fund and the ability to meet needs. Thank you to Dr. John and Tracy Mason and their staff.

Referrals of individuals and families needing emergency food normally come through area churches, schools and the town offices, but may be made to the pantry manager Erica Penczer or to me. All food distribution is done by appointment during hours when the thrift shop is closed and assistance is kept confidential.

For those planning future drives, it is very helpful to check the expiration dates, and to discard outdated food, as well as open packages, before arranging for drop-off at the exchange, which is located at the Ethel Bibsee Building on Philbrick Street in Bethel.

Again, thanks to all who have helped the pantry.

Cathy Newell

Exchange Board Chairperson

Benefits

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Under the approach envisioned by the selectmen, Cole said: "The employee doesn't have a cash-out option. They'll either use the benefits offered or lose, but as the attorneys explained it, Section 121 of the IRS Code contemplates: 'We're sending you to the cafeteria of benefits. Here's what's in your wallet (and you may have \$6,000 or \$8,000). You go down the menu and select what you want, but if you choose nothing, you cash that money out as a taxable wage at the end of the fiscal year.'"

Dutch Dresser said that if the no-cash-out provision was not legal, "we should revisit this very quickly."

Reggie Brown agreed, but found it hard to believe the

no-cash-out provision was not allowable. "The whole world out there has cafeteria plans without a cash out. I just can't understand what this lawyer's hang up is. ... There are a few place, school districts and stuff like that, but there are very few."

But town office assistant Yvonne Robinson said employee should be entitled to make their own decisions about how the money is used. "If there's no place to use it," Robinson said, "why should we go without it just because we can't use it on what you want us to use it on."

Insurance, flex spending
At this Monday's selectmen's meeting Cole described the new coverage that will go into effect on Jan. 1.

It includes two components: traditional health insurance paid for by the employer, with employee contributes; and a flexible spending plan under which employees can opt to have a certain amount of pre-tax pay set aside to be used for specified expenses not covered by the traditional insurance policy.

If the amount set aside for an employee's flexible spending account is not used by the end of the fiscal year, it is forfeited.

Town Finance Officer Nesta Littlefield, who represented the employees at the earlier selectmen's meeting, said they were quite satisfied with the new coverage.

"Now we know what we're working with," she said.

Parks, Glades

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Ski Mt. Abram in Locke Mills got the message and converted a tube run into a terrain park.

Sunday River in the past few seasons has focused on getting a terrain park open as quickly as possible, recognizing that a large contingent of early-season skiers and riders are terrain park users.

Terrain parks are no longer the exclusive playground of snowboarders. The new arrivals are younger, hipper thrill-seekers who use (brace yourself) skis.

"It seems to me it's definitely in vogue to be a skier again, especially in the terrain parks," said Heather Atwell of Ski Vermont Areas Association.

Snowboarders who came on the scene in the 1980s were the new breed, the rebels, with their peculiar equipment and affinity for jumping on things. Then came shaped skis, which empowered even average skiers to do amazing things on the slopes. Now it's coming full-circle.

Along with expanded glades and terrain parks, downhillers will find a whole lot of building — with a touch of nostalgia — this season.

At the Saddleback Ski area in western Maine, new owner Archie "Bill" Berry Jr. is cutting ticket prices and adding new snowmaking equipment and groomers to lure more skiers back to the state's second-highest ski mountain.

Berry saw use drop to 16,000 last year, down from 45,000 a year during the 1970s when he started skiing there. He has plans for an advertising blitz and improved conditions to get the numbers back up.

The new owner also wants to give the place a more Maine feel by dropping the Western-style names and renaming trails for fishing flies, such as Green Weaver and Gray Ghost, just as when the resort first opened 44 years ago.

Maine's ski industry, while including a few giants, is also known for its abundant scattering of small ski areas, which are priced for families and are marked by their down-home informality. Some offer \$10 lift ticket prices and two-for-one deals.

Camden Snow Bowl, in addition to offering the unusual slope-side scenery of a sparkling Atlantic Ocean, has Maine's only toboggan chute, offering skiers and non-skiers

alike a thrill that's not easily forgotten.

With added emphasis on terrain parks, smaller ski areas have learned that bigger is not necessarily better. As Sweetser said, "You are what you are, so just enhance what you have."

The Franconia Notch resort's three- to five-year development plan includes such improvements as automated snowmaking and night skiing, and it is not alone in ambitious development projects in the Granite State.

Bretton Woods is boasting a new high-speed quad chair lift and a dozen new trails this season, and Cannon Mountain in Franconia Notch has 10 new trails and a new quad. Pearce said at least eight new ski lifts will appear in the state this season.

New Hampshire ski areas managed to let the economic turnaround of the last few years pass almost without notice, due to the state's balance of modest, family-oriented areas that are common in Maine and the more expansive, all-service resorts that comprise the majority in Vermont.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: Sunday River was planning 62 Bethel-Portland round trips of a ski train during the season.

Mike Walker of Bethel was student of the month in October for the Northern Oxford Vocational Area.

Marine Lance Corporal Derek Brennon of Andover had completed the administrative clerk course at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

The new sanctuary at the Bethel Alliance Church had been dedicated.

Births: Kallie Hunter Brown, Derek Wade Merrill, Savannah Marie York.

Deaths: Theodore R. Brett, Prince Roman Woronoff, Mona L. Harthorne.

20 years ago: Ernest Angevine closed his chair saw and welding shop at the corner of Elm and Main streets on Dec. 3. The building was sold to Edleen and Johnny Winslow who would be re-locating their pizza business, "Charlie's Place," to the structure in Jan. 1984.

Telstar junior, Ken Whitney, had been chosen as a member of the second team of the All-Class Western Maine Schoolboy Soccer Team by the Maine State Soccer Coaches Association.

David Clements of South Woodstock had received appointment from the National Science Foundation as a field researcher at the Amundsen-Scott Base, the Antarctic.

Deaths: V.A. Dellolio, Raymond C. Dean, Albert H. Brown.

30 years ago: David Coleman of Springfield, Vt., was appointed director of ski touring at the recently established Sunday River Ski Touring Center.

U.S. Air Force Sgt. Charles D. Smith had arrived for duty at Oidapow, Thailand. He had formerly served at Plattsburg AFB, New York.

Lawrence Arsenault, science teacher at Telstar, had been appointed to the Local Organization Committee of the Maine Teachers Association.

Seniors Nancy Scribner, Sheri Learned, Brenda Smith and Bernice Farnum were starting their final season of basketball at Telstar.

Birth: Bryce Christian Gasser.

Deaths: Stanley I. Perham, Donald C. Volrath, Ruth Stearns, Kerene (Queenie) Allen.

40 years ago: M. Parker Allen of Woodstock was chairman of the Oxford County Democratic Committee.

A good attendance at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce heard Austin Wilkins, Maine Forest commissioner, explain the several points of view and issues involved of the Allagash Watershed.

Births: Deborah Jean Averill, Heidi Marie Andrews, David Alan Tyler.

Death: Basil Henley.

50 years ago: Donat J. Fortin, associated with Fortin Funeral Home of Lewiston, was killed when his car struck a large tree near the home of Hazen Lowell at Pleasant River, West Bethel.

Hayward B. Carsley of Marblehead, Mass., succeeded Archie Stevens as Norway town manager. **Deaths:** Mae E. Cross, Donat J. Fortin (both listed in error two weeks ago).

60 years ago: Twenty-five inches of snow accumulated at Newry Corner in two-day storm.

70 years ago: Bethel Girl Scout Troop No. 1 was organized. Mrs. Agnes B. Twaddle was captain and Mrs. Earl Davis was lieutenant.

80 years ago: Ralph Burris was attending business college in Lewiston.

90 years ago: The Congregational Men's Club was organized. There were 10 charter members.

There was a Thanksgiving ball at Odeon Hall with music by Se Que Des Orchestra of Berlin.

Correction: Last year's "10 years ago" entry, "Danny Warren Whitney" is the correct name that should have been included in the listings of births.

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Briefly

Junkyard owners summonsed

GREENWOOD — Douglas and Bertha Grover of Rowe Hill have been summonsed for operating an unlicensed junkyard. According to Town Manager Carol Whitman, after receiving several complaints from other residents about the situation, she, town selectmen and the town code enforcement officer tried and failed over a period on nearly a year and a half to work with Douglas Grover to deal with the accumulation of junked material in his yard. Selectman Ivan Roberts expressed regret that the town had been forced to seek a summons, but, he said: "It's not like this man has worked with us." According to the summons, the code enforcement officer and Whitman "have given defendants may written and verbal warnings" regarding violations of state statutes covering such situations, and made "many request to remove the offending personal property," but the "defendants have refused and continue to refuse to bring their land use into compliance with state law." The Grovers have 20 days to reply to the summons and reach agreement with the town on a resolution for the situation. If they fail, said selectman Ivan Roberts, a lien will be placed on the property and the court could impose per-day fines for continued violations.

Albany amendment dropped

AUGUSTA — An draft amendment to a bill in front of the Maine Legislature that could have opened the door to possible Indian gambling in Albany Township is no longer under consideration. The bill in question, L.D. 1039 extends the timeline for the Passamaquoddy Tribe to have lands it owns designated "Indian Territory." The original bill was limited to lands in Washington County, but the draft amendment opened up lands outside Washington County, including a 12-acre of tribe owned land in Albany Township — a parcel on which the tribe attempted for several years to establish high-stakes bingo, but was finally rebuffed in the Maine Supreme Court because the land was not officially designated "Indian Territory," thus was off-limits to such development. Following a length discussion at Tuesday's meeting of the Legislature's Joint Legislative Committee, the amendment is now "off the table," according to Albany attorney Jeff Rosenblatt, who led the earlier battle against the tribe's gambling plan here. The status of the bill itself is also cloudy, Rosenblatt said, but should it reach the floor for a vote then a "floor amendment," a process that could reintroduce the Albany lands, is still possible.

SSDC refund granted

BETHEL — The Board of Selectmen has voted unanimously to grant a \$5,365 fund to a \$17,280 Sewer System Development Charge paid by the Bethel Inn when it build the Mill Hill Condominiums in 2001. The original fee was based on usage figures in the Maine State Plumbing Code — as is required by the town's SSDC ordinance. At the time the original fee was set however, the board discussed granting a refund if the actual usage figures proved less than those in the MSPC. They did, and recently the inn approached the town for a refund — only to have the selectmen discover there is no provision in the ordinance for such refunds. They voted Monday to go ahead with the refund in this case, but — fearing that they were establishing a precedent — to couch the motion in language that specified the refund was due to their earlier inappropriate discussion of refunds. Chairman Dutch Dresser referred to the waiver allowing the refund as "punishment to us for talking the way we shouldn't have."

Technically, truck not needed

NEWRY — Selectmen learned Monday from the Maine Municipal Association that the town is not legally obligated to have a ladder truck — or any other fire truck. Sylvia Gray, Newry's administrative assistant, said she was told by MMA that the town does not have legal liability if it does not have a ladder truck to fight a fire at a tall building, such as the hotels at Sunday River Ski Resort. But the town would be liable if it used a ladder truck and the truck "doesn't function correctly," she said. Newry's current ladder truck cannot be used because the ladder is not safe. The Fire Department has been researching the possible purchase of a new truck, and had expressed concern about possible liability while it is without one. Newry was recently turned down for a FEMA grant to purchase a truck. But the board agreed the town should still pursue getting one to help the department do its job. Selectman Wendy Hanscom said firefighters would likely go into a hotel after people with or without a ladder truck. Added First Selectman Steve Wight, "We need to have further discussion on whether to set up a fund (to purchase a truck)." Gray said MMA also told her a town has no legal requirement to provide any kind of fire truck.

Selectmen support revaluation

WOODSTOCK — Selectmen voted Tuesday to put an article on the warrant for the 2004 Town Meeting to raise \$20,000 for a town revaluation. The revaluation will not include visits to property sites. The move was recommended by John O'Donnell of O'Donnell Associates, the town's assessing agent. The last full revaluation was done in 1998. Since then, the active real estate market has caused many property values to be significantly out of line with market values, he said.

Kids for Trees Xmas trees

BETHEL — Christmas trees will be on sale beginning this weekend at the "Kids for Trees" lot on Route 26, south of Bethel. Sales from the trees support Project Graduation activities for the Telstar High School senior class. Trees were planted by pupil in the third grade. The sale will take place each of the next two weekends from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays and noon to 2 p.m. Sundays. On the weekend before Christmas, the hours will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 20, only. Prices are \$5 for a three-foot tree, \$10 for a four-footer, \$15 for a five-footer and \$20 for six feet or over.

"Ax of Murder" at Telstar

BETHEL — The Telstar High School Drama Club will present the play, "Ax of Murder" tonight (Thursday) and Saturday at 7 p.m. at the Helen Berry Auditorium at the school. Admission is \$5.

Deer kill likely down

PORTLAND — Official kill figures for Maine's just-completed deer season won't be available until mid-December, but it appears that the harvest may not live up to expectations. The four-week firearms season ended quietly at twilight Saturday. A sampling of reports from deer tagging stations indicated that business was below average this season. And Mark Latti of the Maine Warden Service said the deer kill will likely be below the 35,800 that wildlife biologists had predicted. Warm, wet and windy weather in November was cited as a factor, with rain keeping some hunters at home and lack of snow making it difficult to track the elusive whitetail. Kevin Billings, owner of J & K Sporting Goods in West Paris, said he tagged fewer deer this season than last.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Wednesday, Nov. 26

At 10 p.m. police received a report of a vehicle with Connecticut plates operating erratically on Route 2. The officer did not find any sign of it.

Friday, Nov. 28

At 12:10 a.m. police were advised of a fight at a business. When the officer arrived, a complainant said a subject had tried to start a fight, and had punched someone. The subject had left, and the officer checked the area but could not find him.

At 6:20 p.m. police were advised of an incident on Main St. in which a shopping cart had rolled into the side of a vehicle, making a small dent. The damage was less than \$1,000 and therefore was not reportable.

Sunday, Nov. 30

At 11:49 p.m. police investigated a single-vehicle rollover on the sharp turn on Songo Pond Road, near the Albany/Bethel line.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summon in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-9437 in non-emergencies.

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TURKEY TUESDAY
Liz Como and Sam Langlois load up their plates at the 13th annual "Turkey Tuesday" celebration at the Locke Mills Legion Hall on Tuesday November 25, 2003 in Greenwood, Maine. The potluck banquet started out as an opportunity for people in the service industry, many of whom are unable to go home for Thanksgiving, to have a holiday meal. It has evolved to raise funds and resources for the Bethel District Exchange food pantry. This year the crowd of 400 contributed a hallway's worth of non-perishable pantry items. The event is sponsored each Tuesday before Thanksgiving by the Good Food Store of Bethel. It has become a highly anticipated assembly of seasonal workers and year round residents mingling and getting up to date with each other.
(Photo by Andree Kehn)

Bridge

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— stick-built or the cheaper prefabricated process. As for materials, options were a pricier galvanized (non-rusting) steel, a painted steel that would require more maintenance, and a weathering steel that would rust superficially to a brown color.

The weathering steel, the least expensive option, would require no significant attention for the first 20

years, said MacDonald. A prefabricated truss bridge made of weathering steel, with a cost estimate of \$1.03 million, emerged as the crowd favorite. Most of the discussion then centered on the number of piers to be placed in the river to support it.

A single pier would take up the least space in the river and provide more navigational room for boats.

But Emmie Merrill of Bethel, a former MDOT engineer, made an argument for two.

Putting in two piers, and lining them up with the existing Route 2 bridge piers, would protect against ice flows and other debris coming down the river, he said. "And you would still have 160 feet between them for clearance. That's plenty for boats and canoes," said Merrill.

Rocky Freda, owner of Sun Valley Sports, and Norm Ferguson, former state senator, also said they liked the two-pier option. The consensus settled finally on two piers, which would support three spans. The option is slightly more expensive than a two-span, one pier bridge (\$1 million). Those present also agreed

to a "sacrificial deck," probably made from two-inch hemlock boards. The deck will have to be replaced periodically, as traffic wears it out. A similar bridge in The Forks, about half the length of the Bethel bridge, cost about \$3,000 to replank, MacDonald said.

The permanent base deck would be pressure-treated wood.

Scott Cole, Bethel's town manager, expressed concern that the deck wood could curl up as it dried. The town has had that problem with foot bridges on the Pathway walk, he said. Suggestions were made that a steel framework screwed into the wood would help hold the planks in place.

The bridge will be designed for a 75-year lifespan. The width will be 10 feet, allow-

ing the passage of two snowmobiles. A snowmobile trail groomer could also pass through it.

The deck of the bridge, in its current design, is about three feet above the highest point of the highway bridge deck. It may be possible to lower it in the final design phase, according to John Byatt, an engineer with the Louis Berger Group, a private consulting firm on the project.

In addition to the specifications for the bridge itself, MacDonald wanted to know if the town would like to attach utilities, such as sewer or water pipes, to the bridge to carry across the river.

If so, he said, hangers could be incorporated into the bridge to support the infrastructure. But, said MacDonald, "I want something in writing, because we need to figure out who is paying."

Cole, on behalf of the Bethel Wastewater Treatment Plant, and Mike Broderick, chairman of the board of the Bethel Water District, said they would write letters asking to be included in the design process.

MacDonald also said now would be a good time to do any repair work to existing infrastructure that would be close to the bridge work.

Al Bancroft, of Bancroft Contracting Corp. of South Paris said an earlier, spring bid process would probably garner a better price for the project.

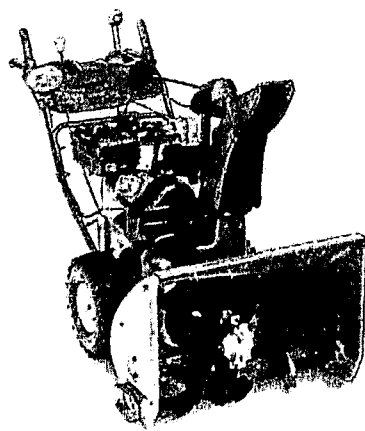
"We'll be as aggressive as possible," said MacDonald, in moving ahead. Ideally, he said, the work could be substantially completed next fall, so the bridge could be used that winter.

By agreeing on parameters for the bridge at the meeting, MacDonald said, residents would decrease the probability another public meeting would be needed. More meetings would slow the process. But he said there could be other pitfalls, if, for example, "We get to the 11th hour and have a water or sewer issue."

The state must also acquire some right of way property, and the Maine Historic Preservation Society must inspect the site for archeological or historic artifacts, he said.

MacDonald said anyone with further input should contact Cole.

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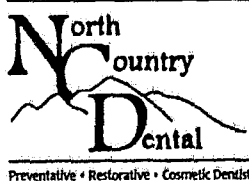
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- 3/4 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
- 1 large egg
- 1/4 cup dark molasses
- 2 2/3 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon allspice
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In mixing bowl, combine butter and brown sugar until fluffy. Add egg and molasses. In separate bowl, stir together the dry ingredients. Gradually stir dry ingredients into the butter mixture. Turn dough out onto well-floured board and roll out to 1/8 inch thickness. Cut out lots of gingerbread babies and bake on a well-greased cookie sheet for 9 to 10 minutes. *Makes 18 large gingerbread men or 50 babies.*

Chocolate Surprises

You can also roll these truffle-like candies in sweet cocoa powder or grated coconut.

- 6 oz. package semi-sweet chocolate pieces
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- dash salt
- 1 cup vanilla wafer crumbs
(about 24 vanilla wafers crushed with rolling pin)
- 2 1/2 tablespoons rum
- 3 tablespoons butter, melted
- 2 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa
- 1/2 cup powdered sugar
- 1/2 cup pecans or walnuts, finely chopped
- 2 3/4 oz. jar chocolate sprinkles

Melt chocolate pieces in top of double boiler, over hot, not boiling water. Remove from heat, and stir in sour cream and dash of salt. Refrigerate overnight. In small bowl, mix vanilla wafer crumbs with rum, butter cocoa, powdered sugar, chopped nuts, and a dash of salt with a fork until mixture holds its shape easily. Form chilled chocolate mixture into balls the size of a grape. Cover each chocolate ball with some of the wafer mixture. At this point, they are the size of a walnut. Roll each in chocolate sprinkles. Store in airtight container in refrigerator for 24 hours to mellow. *Makes 2 to 2 1/2 dozen.*



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Topping

- 1 cup sour cream
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 cans cherry pie filling
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Blend topping ingredients by hand. Top each minicake with 1/2 teaspoon of the mixture and return to the oven for 5 minutes. When cooled, top each cheesecake with one nice red cherry, a little of the juice around it. Keep refrigerated.

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- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- 1/4 cup unsalted butter
- pinch salt
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- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder
- 2 tablespoons powdered sugar, plus extra for coating

In a saucepan, warm cream, butter, and salt over low heat until butter is melted. Stir in chocolate and reduce heat to low. Cook until chocolate is melted and smooth. Remove from heat and stir in vanilla. Pour mixture into medium bowl, cover with plastic wrap, and refrigerate until firm, about three hours. Shape and coat truffles: in a small bowl, mix together cocoa and two tablespoons powdered sugar. Place bowl of chocolate in larger bowl of ice water to keep mixture firm. Using a melon baller or two teaspoons dipped in powdered sugar, scoop some chilled chocolate into small balls. Roll ball in cocoa-sugar mixture. You can sprinkle your fingers and palms with powdered sugar and shape the mixture by hand, but you'll need to work quickly to keep the chocolate from melting. After coating each truffle, place them in the refrigerator. Let truffles stand at room temperature for 10 to 15 minutes before serving; do not let them remain at room temperature very long or they will become too soft.

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gets ready to begin, there are potentially 11 players who could be starters, he said. So whoever ends up getting the nod, Newell knows his team will have depth and balance.

In three pre-season games, the team has shown good offense, he said. Defense, particularly rebounding, needs some work. "We don't have any power players, so we'll have to work hard on rebounding," said Newell.

And with a young team, he expects improvements in all phases as the season progresses. "They need to get the game experience," he said.

Like any team, the goal is the playoffs. "I absolutely think they have the potential to make the playoffs," Newell said.

Girls' basketball
On the girls' side, coach

Aaron Bean will also field a young team — but the majority already have varsity experience.

"Three of the five sophomores started as freshmen," said Bean.

The team includes seniors Krystle Gould (forward), Ashley Stambolis (forward/guard) and Santana Wilson (guard); juniors Sarah Farnum (forward) and Lacey Gammon (guard); sophomores Chea Davis (forward), Liz Rosenberg (guard), Jillian Kimball (guard), Kelsey Dole (forward/guard) and Lindsay Hart (forward); and freshman Abbie Wentworth (guard).

Davis, Rosenberg and Kimball were starters last year, and are expected to continue in that role this year, along with Gould and Wentworth, Bean said. He expects to play

eight girls in any given game.

The team lost only one player, Lauren Hart, to graduation.

The strategy that Bean plans to employ is similar to Newell's approach with the boys — use speed and push the ball.

"We've got a bunch of athletes on this team," said Bean.

"We'll run and put pressure on defensively with a full-court press. We'll be looking to put a lot of points on the board by forcing turnovers. We're stressing defense this year."

It's hard to know what the results will be. "We're good, but so is the league," he said. "But we'll be in every game this year. It's a realistic goal to make the playoffs."

Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

Douglass Bane of St. Albans visited his mother, Libby Bane, recently and took her out for lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cressy of Concord, NH have been visiting with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Al Cressy. They returned home on Saturday.

Libby Bane spent several days visiting her granddaughter Jessica Bane Robert and two grandchildren in Worcester, MA.

Nancy Brown Vigue returned home to Sardinia, Italy after spending some time visiting friends and relatives in Bethel.

Rachel and Blake Mackay along with daughters and families, Sandra and Mike Robinson of Wells, Mary and Carlos Pita of Simsbury, MA enjoyed Thanksgiving with Susan and Scott Parker.

The Craft Sale at the Bethel Inn Conference Center on Friday was great. Many crafters and steady customers.

The Breakfast at Gould put on by the Rotarians was very well attended on Sunday. They have some excellent poinsettias on sale.

Earl and Mary Keniston attended a family Thanksgiving dinner at "The Chalet," Sunday River, hosted by Doug and Sandra Rice of Guilford CT. Their family present were Justin and Sue Rice and Alyssa, Rachel Rice and Pat Welch, all from Guilford CT, Donald Rice, son Sheldon Rice and wife Jackie, children Jaidyn and Dalton, Alton and Donna Rice-Howe from Waterford, and Rob and April Howe-Olmstead of

Cranston, RI.

Stuart and Janice Cross, "Studie," Jack and Sue Cross were guests on Thanksgiving Day for dinner at Arlene Lowell's and Robert Lowell's.

Mary Keniston and her Connecticut family, Sandra, Sue and Rachel Rice attended a baby shower for April Howe-Olmstead at Maurice's in South Paris on Saturday including a buffet luncheon. Sue Farrar was also present. Donna Rice-Howe planned the event for her daughter with help from April's sister-in-law Barbara Howe, Scarborough and Jackie Rice of Waterford.

Laura Pivin was home from University of Southern Maine, for the holiday weekend.

Isabelle Bennett of Lexington MA was a guest of Reg and Linda Westleigh of West Bethel for the long weekend.

Paul and Lisa Pivin and daughters Laura and Andrea of West Bethel entertained Reg and Linda Westleigh, Jim and Stephanie Westleigh and Austin of Shelburne, NH and Isabelle Bennett of Lexington, MA for Thanksgiving dinner.

Polly Davis is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital with pneumonia.

Andover



by Joan Stinson-Carney

Andover's Bicentennial year will be here before we know it.

The Winter Carnival will be

held on February 28 and 29, 2004.

Yup, it's Leap Year next year too. The Carnival Ball Committee still needs pictures of former carnivals. They especially need pictures of people in the Pineland Ski Club.

If you have any pictures, Barbara Hayden would like to borrow them. You can call her at 392-1521, or you can leave them at the Town Office or at Mills Market. She will see that you get them back.

The Carnival Ball will be held on Saturday, February 28 at the Town Hall. Does anyone remember how to do the Grand March?

There was a fire at the Andover Wood Products over the week-end. Jon Thurston suffered some burns, but is going to be all right.

Now that I'm getting so much older, but refuse to grow up, here's what I've discovered. I started out with nothing, and I still have most of it. My wild oats have turned into prunes and All Bran. I finally got my head together, and now my body is falling apart. If all is not lost, then where is it? Some days you're the dog, some days you're the hydrant. I wish the buck stopped here, I could sure use a few. Accidents in the back seat cause kids. The only time the world beats a path to your door is when you're in the bathroom, and all reports are in, life is officially unfair.

Don't forget next week-end and the Fire Department's Craft Fair. It's promising to be a really good fair. Santa will

Robbery

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Lumina, and drove south on Route 26. But in their apparent haste to get away, they crashed into a tree about 15 minutes after leaving Bethel, Tripp said. Shannon was driving.

Paris police officers Sgt. Mike Dailey and Matthew Dailey responded to the accident when it was reported. They found that the men matched the description put out on the robbers. They also found cash strewn throughout the car and in the men's pockets.

The .22 caliber pistol, loaded and cocked, was found in the vehicle. It had been stolen in a residential burglary in Mas-

sachusetts, Tripp said.

The pair confessed to the crime, Tripp said. They were taken to the Oxford County Jail, where they failed to post bail of either \$75,000 in cash or \$250,000 surety.

They also admitted they had been in Maine since Sunday, staying at Shannon's family's condominium at Sunday River Ski Resort. They were going back to Brockton, Mass. to buy drugs, then planned to return to Newry, according to Tripp.

"The purpose of the robbery was to get more money to buy more dope," he said.

Drug raid followed
Later in the day, based on

information provided by the men, the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency obtained a search warrant for the Shannon condo at the Fall Line complex at Sunday River, Tripp said.

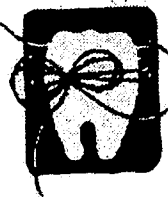
A joint search by several law enforcement agencies turned up drug paraphernalia, pills and evidence of heroin and marijuana use, Tripp said.

Tripp praised the store clerk. He said she did the right thing in cooperating with the robbers — and in providing a very accurate description.

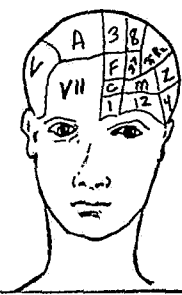
"She got an excellent description of them, with a gun in her face," said Tripp.

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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

Sometimes I think we are becoming a sue happy society. We have all heard about neighbors suing neighbors for slipping on an icy walkway during a freezing rainstorm. It seems like someone is always making a threat to sue someone else over something that seems pretty trite or stupid.

Just the other day I read about a man who is suing an appliance store and a security company. This man was in the act of breaking and entering the appliance store when he set off the alarm system. His point of entry happened to be right next to the security alarm and when the blaring sound went off it was only inches from his head. He is suing for permanent damage to his hearing.

Based on past law suits of this kind, he will probably win his case and be awarded a substantial amount of money by way of settlement. He'll also probably win a Stella Award.

The Stella Award was inspired back in 1994 by the case of a woman that sued McDonalds because they failed to warn her that the coffee was hot enough to cause burns if she put it between her legs and if it should spill on her as she drove her car.

She was awarded \$29 million for third degree burns on her groin and buttocks. Though I agree that McDonald's coffee had to have been extremely hot to cause such burns, I think an individual must take some responsibility if they put anything between their legs that is too hot to handle.

Another Stella Award winner for the most frivolous lawsuit of 2000 was a woman in Austin, Texas who was awarded \$780,000 by a jury of her peers after breaking her ankle tripping over a toddler who was running amuck inside a furniture store.

I don't mean to make light of the lady's injury, but it is surprising that she won the suit considering that the misbehaving young one she tripped over was her own son.

In the same vein as the hearing impaired man in the appliance store, a 19 year old in Los

Angeles won \$74,000 plus medical expenses when his neighbor ran over his hand with his car. You may feel that having your hand run over is good cause to sue, but the reason the hand was near the wheel in the first place was because the enterprising 19 year old was in the process of stealing the hubcaps on the car that ran over him.

Another thief with a case was a man in Bristol, Pennsylvania who, after robbing a private residence left the house through the garage. He was unable to open the garage door because the automatic door opener was malfunctioning. He couldn't re-enter the house because the

"You may feel that having your hand run over is good cause to sue..."

door locked when he pulled it shut. Unfortunately for the thief, the homeowner was on vacation and he was forced to survive on a case of soda and dog food for eight days. He sued the homeowner's insurance for mental anguish and won \$500,000 plus a Stella Award.

In 1999 the Stella Award winner was a man in Little Rock, Arkansas who won \$14,500 and medical expenses because of being bitten on the buttocks by his neighbor's beagle. This sounds like a straightforward suit, except for the fact that the beagle was on a chain in his own yard. The jury in the case awarded less than was being sought because they felt the dog might have been provoked because the man he bit was shooting at him repeatedly with a pellet gun. Maybe the dog should have been awarded the \$14,500.

A young woman in Philadelphia won the amount of \$113,500 from a restaurant because she slipped in a soft drink that had been spilled on the floor and she broke her tailbone. I'm sure that was pretty painful. The reason she was awarded the Stella Award was

because she herself threw the soft drink at her boy friend during an argument and got up to stomp away in anger when she slipped on the spillage.

Another young lady and Stella Award recipient, successfully sued the owner of a nightclub in Claymont, Delaware because she fell from the bathroom window and knocked out her two front teeth. The reason she was coming through the bathroom window was to avoid paying a \$3.50 cover charge. A jury of people who were not smart enough to get out of jury duty found merit in her case and she got \$12,000 and dental expense. I wonder if she ever did have to pay the \$3.50?

Here is the best Stella Award to date. A man was driving his brand new 32' Winniebaggo for the first time. Once he got the motor home out on the freeway he set the cruise control at 70 mph. Then this genius got up from the drivers seat and went to the kitchen of the motor home to make himself a cup of coffee. Needless to say, the unmanned Winnie took a route of its own and crashed. The Winniebaggo Company was then sued by the absent driver because...get ready for this...they failed to warn the new owner in the operators' manual that he couldn't actually set the cruise control then freely roam around the cabin.

And guess what happened? The man received \$1,750,000 and a new Winniebaggo for his ignorance. The new Winnie came with an operators' manual that clearly stated that the driver must remain seated and continue to drive the motor home even when cruise control is engaged.

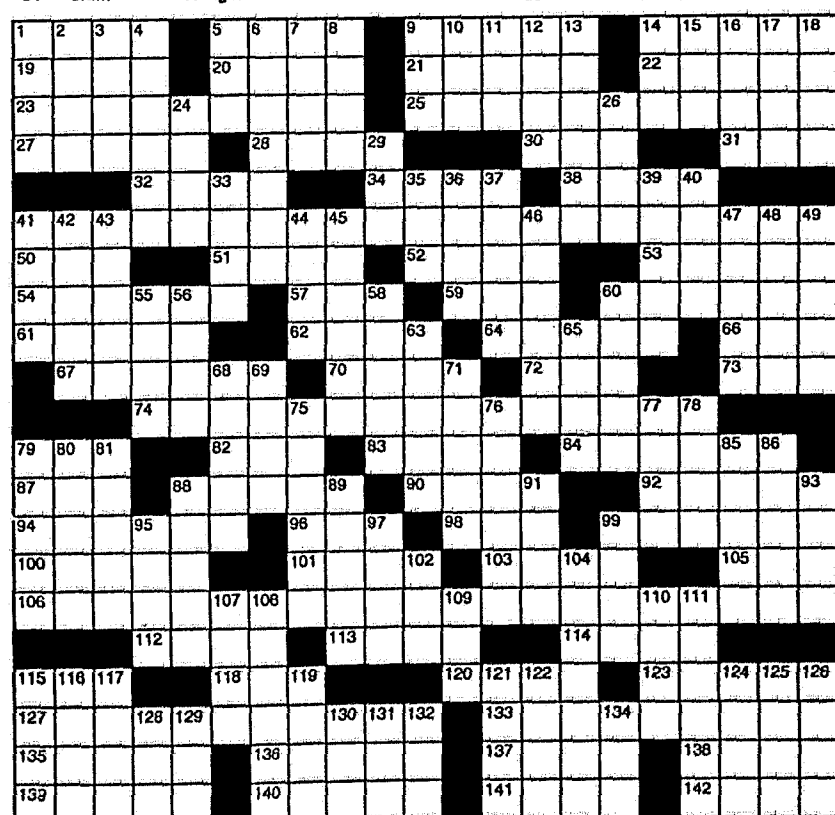
Now, do you have to guess why O.J. got off?

I don't mean to put anyone down for suffering injury or mental anguish. There are sometimes very good reason to sue a company or individual when there is careless neglect or depraved indifference (I got that one on Law and Order). But, the way I see it, there are also times when there is a very good reason for the Stella Award and I don't care if you don't agree as long as you just don't sue me.

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Answers on back page

arrive at 1 p.m. Hope your Christmas Season got off to a good start and you have all your shopping done, your fruit cakes made, and your presents wrapped. If you have all of this accomplished, I could really use some help. One holiday down and one to go. Bah Humbug. See 'ya.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

A potpourri of weather has descended upon us. One day there are snow squalls and high winds, the next day is spring like and way above freezing. Some days snow covers the road. One day it's frozen ground, the next day is spring like mud.

The Roy's of East "B" Hill discovered one of their lilac bushes had fresh sprouting green leaves. As the saying goes, "If you don't like our weather, wait a minute."

Upton had many guests over the Thanksgiving holiday. Dick and Sue Angevine had no less than 22 guests. The Nelson family had family from Vermont, Tennessee, New Hampshire and Maine visit for a grand reunion. The whole group walked Mill Road together and paused to do a Rockette kick for our benefit.

Lucy Nelson and Bob Anderson required extra tables and seating for their Thanksgiving guests. The Stratons had guests from Colorado, New Jersey and Maine. Of course, many

residents enjoyed the day with relative and friends. The Gagnon family met in Biddeford for Thanksgiving dinner with Connie.

Several people around the lake have seen beavers totting logs across the lake. At least thirty trees have been harvested over the past year by these industrious little engineers. They do a neat job and require no permits for logging in the shore zone.

The planning Board met on Saturday, November 29th. No permits were requested. So far, we have no knowledge of the deer kill in Upton. Without a Registration Station it is impossible to know who "lucked out."

Sue Nelson and Ellie LeComte encountered six turkeys on the East "B" Hill Road in "C" Surplus. Turkeys, of course, are quite commonplace now, all over New England.

The Ladies Aid/Jenkins Party will be held on December 6th at 6:00 P.M. Invitations have been mailed out. A nice crowd is expected. We pray for good weather but it's always "seasonable," i.e. "Lousy."

We do hope all the children and adults enjoy the good time that has been planned for them. Simonne Lavalley and Sue Angevine have decorated the Ladies Aid Building and it looks great. Sue Nelson has again adorned the doors of the church with wreaths.

Guin Williamson made, and donated, the wreaths. The birds are of the regular ilk. Nothing different has shown up. Nuthatches, chickadees, sparrows, doves and jays make an appearance. The robins have finally gone South, I think.

Sunday was the first Sunday of Advent. Christmas is right around the corner. The "Bird of the Week" is the "Hairy Woodpecker" that lets us know when the peanut butter log is empty.



NEW BUSES ARE ROLLING

The Mountain Explorer shuttle bus began its weekend/holiday service over Thanksgiving. A total of 225 people rode during the four days, according to manager Glenn Gordon. ME is operating with three new buses this year, after using Western Maine Transportation Service vehicles for the past two seasons. Here, drivers and Brad Jerome of the Bethel Inn show off one of the new vehicles after a recent training session. Also new for this year, the Explorer will serve Sudbury Village four times in the middle part of each day when the fulltime schedule gets underway later this month.

West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas

Last Thursday evening, Anna Swan, lecturer, put on a nice Thanksgiving program at West Paris Grange. Our "Ladies Chorus" sang Thanksgiving songs, and we had poems, a quiz and even a bowling tournament (which the ladies won). Anna had made us each a "favor." She is really creative.

On Friday night, there was a special American Legion and Auxiliary meeting, preceded by supper at the American Legion Hall in South Paris. Several from RingMcKeen Post in West Paris attended.

On Tuesday of this week we held our monthly supper and meeting of RingMcKeen and Auxiliary #151 at the hall on Maple Street. We set up our schedule for the coming year. There will be no meeting in December, as it would be only two days before Christmas.

and everyone will be busy. We shall resume our regular schedule in January.

Get Well cards were signed for Dorene Wilbur and Roy Fowler. Hope you both are better soon.

The Christmas Cantata will be presented Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Seventh Day Adventist Church on the Perkins Valley Road in Woodstock. It will take place again at 2 p.m. Sunday, at the Dixfield Congregational Church.

On Dec. 14, the Cantata will be presented at the West Paris Baptist Church, at 2 p.m. It will be followed by a buffet downstairs in the dining room.

The program is under the direction of Mrs. Mary Standard. Mrs. Maurice Veatch is our pianist. Come out and enjoy this beautiful music.

On Sunday, West Paris will have its third annual Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting Ceremony. A fun-filled afternoon is planned from 1 to 7 p.m. at the West Paris Fire Hall. The Oxford Hills Majorettes, with Lisa Kurtz, will have hot food for sale during that time. Offerings will include Michelle's homemade corn chowder, hot dogs and chips, hot caramel apples, hot chocolate, coffee and soda.

The West Paris Historical Society will have a food sale from 1 to 5 p.m. The West Paris Crafters will feature holiday crafts and ornament tables from 1 to 5 p.m.

There will be pictures with Santa from 4 to 5 p.m. The Christmas parade will

line up at 4:30 p.m., and step off at 5. The tree lighting will take place at 5:15 p.m.

This year's Grand Marshal will be Mrs. Faye Abbott, Harlan's widow.

The tree lighting will be in memory of Harlan, and will be done by his sister, Betty Abbott Jones and her husband, Ted. The horse and wagon rides, with Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, will be offered by Harry Hutchinson and his horses, from 5:15 to 7 p.m. All will originate at the West Paris Fire Hall.

Hope you all had a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

As it is dark very early, be ever vigilant for young people darting out from between parked cars and going in front of you. Had a young lad dash across in front of me last Saturday, trying to catch his little puppy. Thank goodness for good brakes. He never even glanced anywhere except at his pup.

See you all next week.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

What changeable weather we are having. First is the

need of a raincoat, then it is the heavy winter jacket, and it even is warm enough some days for just a sweater. Walking most mornings has been comfortable even with an umbrella.

On the Sunday before Thanksgiving, Joyce Lamb had a Thanksgiving dinner with Myrtle Cadenelli at her mobile home park recreation center. The dining room was decorated with many turkeys and the food was plentiful and delicious.

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Maxine Cram and Arlene Farr traveled to North Norway with Terry and Georgia Cram to have dinner with Helen and George McKay.

Ruth Hazelton dined with Dennis and Judy Hazelton in Lewiston.

Beryl Bonney went with Dorene and Ray Merrill to the Merrill Farm in Waterford and dined with his family.

Joan and Bob Newell entertained their family for dinner; David and Elaine, Robin, Ashley, and Logan, Bob and Jane, all from West Paris, and Casey and Linsy from Portland.

Allen and Myrna Lamb and daughter, Amber, spent the holiday week-end with his mother, Joyce Lamb. Others came for the Thanksgiving celebration; Jude Lamb and Rob, Peg Lamb and Mike Seaton. After lunch several took the steep walk up to the top of Berry's Ledge.

Joan and Bob Newell celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Nov. 22 with a party and their family and her brother, Sam Giles and sister Sandy Baker present.

Dana Newell got his deer on Thursday and shared the liver and heart with his neighbor. It was good.

Buffy's fur is back to normal. The shaved area is darker but is long and soft. His mother is keeping him brushed every day to hopefully eliminate mats again.

He is enjoying his basket bed. He sleeps most nights in it and also naps there some during the day. It was a good investment after all. His old scratching post still looks new for he refuses to use it after it was built especially for him.

East Bethel

by Nancy Mercer

There will be a grange meeting on 12-Dec. at Stanley Howe's on Broad St at 7:

30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Cote of Manchester, N.H. visited Arlene Harrington recently.

Jack and Tricia Chappie and family moved into a mobile home after selling their house recently.

Daisy Coolidge visited Joel and Denise Jackson and Jaylee, their daughter, in Manchester, NH and Charlene Haines visited family in Beverly, Mass. recently.

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Esther Wilson attended a birthday part on 29-Nov. for Robert Crockett, son of Aaron Crockett, and another birthday party on 30-Nov. for Kristen Kimball, daughter of Jim and Lori Kimball.

Daisy Coolidge, Jackie Libby, Brent Autry and his daughter, Helen Farrar of South Pairs all had Thanksgiving dinner with Esther Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Isles of Andover and Sue and Link Fiske had Thanksgiving dinner with Jack and Lucy Nordhal.

Roger and Rolann Twitchell hosted 16 family members for a big Thanksgiving dinner at their home.

Roger and Louise Twitchell had a big dinner with their grandson, Christopher Boyce in Waterford. He is going to be leaving soon with the 133rd Division of the National Guard for the Middle East.

Roger and Louise Twitchell had a big dinner at Telstar hosted by the National Honor Society on Nov 23.

James and Celeste Keith hosted James' parents from Newry for Thanksgiving dinner. Later Jack and Lucy Norhal, Sue and Link Fiske and Mr. and Mrs. Isles stopped to look at all the changes that the Keiths have made to their home.

Paul and Charlotte Kimball attended Kristen Kimball's birthday party on 30-Nov. Jim and Lori Kimball and family, and Bruce and Velora Tuominen and family of North Norway all had Thanksgiving with Paul and Charlotte Kimball.

Rudi Honkala came home on the 25th.

Barbara and Rudi Honkala had their two daughters, Vicki and Kristina, with them for Thanksgiving dinner.

Richard and Pat Kimball and all the family in the area gathered at Keith and Penny Savage's in Bryant Pond for a big Thanksgiving dinner.

On Nov. 22 Richard and Pat Kimball had a big dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Samson in Turner. On the 23rd, they went to Telstar for the National Honor Society's dinner for Seniors.

Millie Jackson had Thanksgiving dinner with Lorie Jewell and her family in South Paris. Dessert was in Waterford with Millie McCallister.

Have a nice week. God Bless America.

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North Newry

by Gil Seeley

The Newry Mother's Club will meet Tuesday, Dec. 9 at the Newry Town Office. All members are asked to come for this very important meeting.

Erin, Tracy and Jason Powers were here from Massachusetts, to visit their father, Ed Powers, for Thanksgiving and also Ed's birthday.

A family birthday party for Ed was held on Friday. Tracy made the birthday cake.

A late birthday party was held for Sarah Berry at Retta and Ed's home. Retta made the cake.

Thanksgiving guests at the home of John and Nancy Wight were Brad, Brenda, Katie, Kurt and Kevin Wight; Terri and Staci Littlehale, Retta Berry, Jason and Jordan Berry, Ed, Erin, Tracy and Jason Powers.

Received calls from Mike Wight, Dani Littlehale, Mandy Berry and Jack Greig. Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Locke Mills

by Lorraine Larson

When the leaves have turned and start to fall and Jack Frost has gilded the pumpkins, Beverly Melville, organist and choir director of the Locke Mills Union Church, starts her search for the perfect cantata to be performed during the Christmas season. She has been doing this faithfully for the past 25 years.

Finding the right music is only the first step. She then has to gather her chorus members, narrator and other helpers to organize and prepare for the musical production.

She has a group of faithful followers from other churches and towns in the surrounding area, who are always willing to give their time and best efforts to this special event. Beverly also has a very talented assistant organist, Lynne



THE SPRING STREET DANCE THEATER will hold its holiday performance at the Telstar High School Auditorium Saturday, Dec. 13 at 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$3, 12 and under free. Tickets are available at the door. All proceeds will be donated to the Telstar High School softball team, which plans a trip to North Carolina in the spring. Pictured are some of Spring Street's youngest entertainers: Caroline Finley, Marta Opie, Madeline Williams, Hunter Rhode, Sarah Bartlett, Erin Childs, Kristi Hanscom, Chantel Howe, Haiven Mason and India Orino. Absent: Madison Drapeau and Anna Delaney.

Ramsey. Together they make up a well-balanced group - then, Christmas music begins to happen.

This year, Beverly and her chorus will perform Noel Celebration by Cindy Berry. It features four-part mixed voices with solo pieces sung by Cheryl Lord, Sondra Withey, and Carol Murray.

The group meets for a two-hour rehearsal each week (an extra one if needed) and on the final rehearsal night, Bev and Dick Melville invite the whole gang to their lovely home for "Pie Night". They serve a great variety of homemade pies along with coffee and punch. No one leaves without a tree ornament, fashioned by Bev, commemorating the current year's cantata.

The performance is held in the little church that is dressed in its finest Victorian Christmas attire. The atmosphere brims with Christmas spirit and the voices soar to bring joy to all who attend. The ladies of the church serve refreshments in the dining hall following the performance.

If you mark your calendar

for Dec. 13, you won't be disappointed. There is no charge; however, there will be a basket in the back of the church for donations to help with the expenses. Each year the church purchases a new cantata which has become a substantial expense.

Hopefully, we'll see you at the Locke Mills Union Church on Saturday, Dec. 13 at 4 p.m. (written by Barbara Ferguson)

Hanover

by Clem Worcester

Family gatherings throughout the area brought folks together for Thanksgiving feasts. People set their diets aside for one day and enjoyed the good food and hunting. We have heard of a few gatherings but not many as big as Rose and Melburn Hutchins when over 20 guests were fed.

The deer count prior to Thanksgiving at Gordie Howe's Store showed that 34 had been tagged since hunting season started.

Bessie Ettl, who was recently hospitalized, is now recuperating at home. Frank says that she is improving.

The Hanover Town Office has a change in the operating hours to report. The only change is on Thursday evenings when the office will close at 8 p.m. rather than 9 p.m., as has been the schedule for several years. Tax bills from the Town of Hanover will be in the mail soon.

Those who travel on the Howard Pond Road should take notice of the speed limit change from the Robin residence to Howard Pond. Previously posted at 40 mph, the Maine Department of Transportation authorized the new limit of 35 mph.

That action was taken because of increased traffic and the deteriorating road surface. The speed limit on Mill Hill Road (sometimes called "Cross Road") has been posted at 20 mph. It was the first time that road had been assigned a speed limit, however, the road has shown increased traffic due to devel-

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oping interest in the Bethel and Newry areas over the past few years.

Mason



by Richard Grover

I try to stay objective and out of politics. My idea of the ideal political situation nationally is to have a President of one party and a Congress of the other party. I think this President Bush was wrong to lead us into war with Iraq without a real coalition of allies as the first President Bush did in the first Gulf War.

That being said, rather than cut and run now that we are hounded by difficulties, I feel our only option is to persist in Iraq until we can be assured that a fairly democratic and moderate government is secure in that unfortunate nation. If we fail, we risk creating another Afghanistan or Somalia, where chaos reigns and terrorism thrives.

Last Sunday evening, CBS's program "60 Minutes" featured an article on Iraq not generally covered in today's media.

This featured the uncovering of more than 250 mass graves with an estimated total of more than 300,000 bodies of people butchered and hidden by the forces loyal to Saddam Hussein. Many of the exhumed bodies still wore blindfolds and displayed hands tied behind their backs.

It seems to me that, wrenching as it is to suffer daily casualties to American troops there, the goal of ridding that unfortunate country of the forces of this modern "Hitler" must be worth our best effort. If we fail, Osama bin Laden and Saddam win.

Once again, the end of deer season finds us without fresh venison in the freezer. On the bright side, I did get a lot of exercise and got acquainted with some ridges, notches and spruce thickets that I didn't know existed. Next year, I'll know how to corner the big one.

One of my great "outdoor experiences" while hunting involved satisfying my thirst. In the woods I never drink from a stream that flows out of

a beaver dam due to the possibility of giardia bacteria (You know, "beaver fever"). I only drink from brooks originating in the clean "high country."

One day, after drinking from a nice little brook on the side of Dan Grover Ridge, near Miles Notch, I hiked higher up the ridge, where I crossed another clean little brook. Then I noticed something different in the clear water. Fresh moose droppings. Did that water taste great, or what?

Thought for the week: "Regardless of circumstances, each man lives in a world of his own making." Josepha Murray Emms, playwright, "Bits & Pieces" magazine.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

What a nice article last week, in the Advertiser, on Elmer and Evelyn Dunn. Eda Waterhouse, who live here in South Woodstock. Imagine being 95 and 93 years old doing all the things that need to be done without much help. I've known them all my life and wish them many more years of happiness. A couple of years ago Elmer walked his daughter down the aisle on her 50th wedding anniversary.

Sincere sympathy to friends and relatives of Lillian Kimball, who died recently. We lived beside Lillian and Art in Bryant Pond many years ago. They were very nice neighbors.

Also sympathy to all who knew Barbara Hathaway who passed away this week. She will be greatly missed.

Thanksgiving is now over for another year and I've put on a few pounds, but will work on losing them before Christmas. I lost over 70 pounds this last year and will work very hard to keep them off. I feel so much better.

Joining Richard and I for the day were our son, Rick, and grandson, Doug Wing, daughter, Kellie Record, and granddaughter, Jessie Hart and Sadie. We had enough food to feed an army. Evelyn and Jim Dunn stopped by for a while late in the day.

The Poland family held their holiday meal at Terry and Phil Merrill's. There were 15



TOPS IN POPCORN
Boy Scout Pack 566 of Bethel recently honored boys who were top popcorn sellers. Pictured are (from left): James Lowell (\$224), Maverik Griffin (\$227), Sam Wheeler (\$237), Joshua Head (\$285) and Justin Stearns (\$1,101). Nic Kingsbury from Troop 565 (who sold \$2,163) presented the boys with ribbons. (Photo by Andy Wheeler).

attending, including Phelps' sister and husband, James and Evelyn Dunn.

Tommy Poland had Thanksgiving at her daughter, Tracy's, home. Kyle and Rachel Curtis and boys came up from Portland for the day. In the afternoon, Tommy had 26 of the family members at her home for desserts.

Quote of the week: "I've learned that the trouble with jogging is that by the time you realize you are not fit enough to do it, you've got a long walk home."

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Services at the Baptist Church each Sunday are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5:15 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting. Thursday at 9 a.m. is Ladies Bible time. Looking ahead, Dec. 21 is the Christmas program at 6 p.m.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Barbara Hathaway.

Franklin Grange No. 124 will meet on Saturday, Dec. 13 at 10 a.m. with a Christmas party

and exchange of gifts. Potluck dinner at noon.

Judith Grover Tent No. 17, Daughters of Union Veterans will meet on Dec. 8 for a Christmas party at the home of Alice Hoyt with exchange of gifts and tasting party.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet today, Thursday, Dec. 4, at the Legion Hall, Locke Mills.

Dinner put on by Legion Auxiliary. Meeting at 11:30 a.m. Exchange of gifts if you wish and food for food pantry and gift for Christmas for Kids.

Hope you all had a happy Thanksgiving. We did. We have so much to be thankful for. The Ken Hoyts, Bea Farnum, Beth, Steve and Marybeth Hoover, JoAnn, David and Shawn Crockett, Jim, Maggie and Joseph Hoyt went to Leatrice and John Chase's and joined Althea, Robert, Keith and Danny Stevens, Jenny and Stan Moore, Richard, Tressa, Michael and Hunter Chase, Andrew, Rhonda and Liza Chase and Cal.

From the

Oxford County Democrats

Nearly 200 Acadian descendants and friends gathered at the Rumford Eagles on

November 21 to enjoy a traditional dinner of poutine and chard and the fiddling music of Jim and Jon Roy, as well as some impromptu spoon-playing by event chairperson Linda Petrie. The Acadian Musical Supper was sponsored by the Oxford County Democrats.

Bob Parise and Joe Parise of Rumford were the chard and poutine experts and supervised the cooking crew that worked for two days to prepare the dishes from scratch.

They were assisted by Eddie and Dot Bernard of South Rumford, Judy Richardson of Andover, Rep. John and Claire Patrick of Rumford, Linda and Bill Petrie of Mexico, Freda Bernard of Rumford, Lorraine Legere of Dixfield, Julie Burns of Mexico, Hazel Hodgkins of Roxbury and Senator Bruce Bryant of Dixfield.

Dennis Arseneault of Rumford provided a great deal of assistance during the preparation and cooking. Cathy Newell of Greenwood handled publicity, and Marlee Turner of Brownfield, Myra Bethell of Fryeburg and Tim and Jodi Carter, as well as Tim Trafford of Congressman Michaud's Lewiston office assisted at the dinner.

"This event certainly was a tremendous success," said Cathy Newell, Oxford County Chairperson. "It was wonderful to see so many people

enjoying the food and music associated with so much family history, and to see others come to experience something completely new. Our committee is very grateful for the time and energy of those who worked on the dinner."

The Oxford County Democrats will meet on Thursday, Dec. 11 at the Paris Town Office meeting room in South Paris. There will be a potluck supper at 5:30, with the meeting to follow at 6:30.

Those attending the supper are asked to bring a food item to share.

The meeting will feature numerous business items as well as a holiday gift exchange. Those attending are asked to bring an inexpensive gift.

From the

Oxford County Republicans

Jan Staples, Maine's Republican National Committeewoman, will be the featured speaker at the Dec. 9 meeting of the Oxford County Republican Committee, to be held at the Norway Congregational Church (Main & Paris Sts.) beginning with a 5:30 p.m. social hour, 6:30 p.m. dinner sponsored

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by the Hannibal Hamlin Republican Women's Club followed by the speaker and business meeting. All Oxford County Republicans are cordially invited to attend.

At the last meeting of the Committee in Rumford Corner, Scott Christianson, Economic Director for the River Valley Growth Council, explained the work the Council is doing to improve the economy of western Maine and provided examples of possible businesses which may locate in the area. During the business meeting, Senator Arlan Jodrey (R-Bethel) was recognized and briefly discussed transportation issues facing the region. He was followed by Rep. Randy Hotham (R-Dixfield) who briefed the Committee on issues relating to veterans. Rep. Sawin Millett (R-Waterford) brought the Committee up to date on state finances.

The January meeting was announced for Bryant Pond on the 13th.

From the

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

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All our members and friends are invited to the upcoming Business After Hours socials: Thursday, Dec. 4 at L'Auberge Bistro and Country Inn, just off the Bethel Common, from 5 till the party runs out and Thursday, Dec. 18 at Mt. Abram Family Resort.

At both locations you can be sure to have a great time networking with friends and fellow business people, enjoy tasty refreshments and delicious beverages! Please come!

This Saturday, Dec. 6, everyone is invited to the popular Taste of Bethel and Theme Wreath Auction, held at the Telstar H.S. Cafeteria. This event will be held from noon - 2 p.m. and is one of many special events being held in and around the Bethel area that day. Come taste delicious specialties from a dozen area restaurants for 75 cents per sample.

Nearly two dozen individually decorated wreaths will

be available to the high-bidder. Please come! Free horse-drawn wagon rides will be offered from 2 to 4 p.m. sponsored by Oxford Networks. Santa will be lighting the Christmas tree on the Bethel Common at 6 p.m. that evening and will be greeting children of all ages. Many thanks to Bethel Rotary for organizing this event.

The chamber knows how concerned Maine businesses and residents are about the affordability of and accessibility to health insurance. Governor Baldacci has proposed the Dirigo Health initiative, which has been a hot topic in Augusta since he presented it. We have a speaker on the Dirigo plan who is attending our December Networking breakfast, scheduled for Wednesday, December 18, from 7:30 to 9 a.m., at the Bethel Inn and Country Club, in the South Dining Room.

A \$5 buffet breakfast will be available. An RSVP is essential, by calling the chamber, 824-2282, no later than Tuesday, Dec. 17. All are welcomed to attend.

From the

Mahoosuc Arts Council

Celebrate the spirit of the season - The Mahoosuc Arts Council invites the community to a performance of Handel's Messiah on Sunday, December

7, at 4 p.m., at the West Parish Congregational Church on Church Street in Bethel.

Handel's Messiah, a traditional favorite, is an oratorio written in three parts and includes the rousing Hallelujah Chorus.

Handel originally composed the Messiah for a community chorus and orchestra and it has probably had more performances than any masterwork in the history of music. The community chorus will be under the direction of Jonas Muller and accompanied by Faye Hill.

All members of the community are welcome to participate by enjoying the performance as audience members or by singing in the chorus.

Optional rehearsals for the chorus are from 1:30-3:30 p.m. on Dec. 7, at the church. Messiah chorus books will be provided on a limited basis. Please bring your own well-worn copy if you own one.

Donations for the Messiah Sing will be accepted at the door. For more information call the Mahoosuc Arts office at 824-3575.

From the

Bethel Philatelic Club

The club met on 25-Nov. at the Robinson House at 2 p.m. with five people present. There were several stock

books and albums for all to look at and comment on. One person had a cigar box full of modern British stamps that he had just received. He said he had never seen so many Machins (the British definitive or regular stamps like our flag stamps).

There were several copies of Linn's Stamp News newspaper for whoever wanted a copy to read.

The next meeting will be at the Robinson House on Dec. 30 at 2 p.m. If you are interested in stamp collecting come to a meeting, Happy Stamp Collecting.

From the

Telstar Alumni Association

The Telstar Alumni Association held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Nov 17, at Telstar High School.

Secretary and Treasurer's reports were given and accepted. The November dance was discussed and ideas for next falls dance were the topic of discussion.

There will be no monthly meeting in December, as things get hectic around the holidays.

Our next monthly meeting will be held on Jan. 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the TRHS Conference Room.

From the

Oxford County 4-H Program

The Oxford County 4-H Leaders' Association will hold a "Take a Chance 4-H Auction" on Friday, Dec. 5.

Doors will be open to the public at 5 p.m. for viewing and ticket purchasing. Jim Trundy, our excellent host from last year, will be entertaining and auctioning at the Oxford Hills Middle School on Pine Street in South Paris.

The auction will begin at 7 p.m. We have successfully held our auction at the Middle School for the past seven years. The auction runs like a giant raffle of 200 items or more. 4-H in Oxford County has received many donations already and would like to thank donors.

A wide variety of items will be available and have been donated by local merchants and individual 4-H supporters throughout the Oxford County area.

Everyone is welcome and this is a fun family event. Proceeds generated will help provide educational opportunities, programs and supplies for local youth and volunteers through our countrywide 4-H program.

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From the
**Bethel Historical
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Center**

The annual "Christmas with the Masons" will be held on Thursday, December 4 at the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 6 p.m.

The museum will be decorated as it might have been in

the early 19th century for the holidays with boughs, berries and fruit. Hot mull cider will be served from the hearth of the winter kitchen and holiday treats will be available. Candle light and special harp music will also be part of the experience as well. There is no admission charge and everyone is welcome.

At 7:30 p.m. Society Director Stanley R. Howe will show and discuss images made from early 20th century lantern slides of Bethel area scenes from a collection acquired during 2003.

Over \$17,000 has been raised

to date for the 2003 Bethel Historical Society Annual Fund from over 360 donors.

Among the most recent gifts include those from Dorothy Bartlett, Bethel; Catherine Canavan, Cool, CA; Gary Dougherty, Nashua, NH; Richard and Lorrie Hoeh, Albany Township, in memory of Al Abbott; Dr. John and Jane Champe Payne, Baltimore, MD; Catherine and Robert Rein, Marshfield, MA; Mark E. Vail, Salt Lake City, UT; Paul and Sally Bodwell, Bethel; Alden and Mabel Kennett, Bethel; Bill Murphy, Annapolis, MD; Kirk

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Anyone wishing to make a tax deductible gift to the Society should send it to P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217.

NOTICE OF LAYOUT AND TAKING

The State of Maine by its Department of Transportation does hereby give notice to all whom it may concern:

That the Department of Transportation in accordance with the authority of Title 23 M.R.S.A. Section 651, has determined that public exigency requires the altering, widening, changing the grade, changing the drainage, layout and establishing a portion of State Highway "26" in the Town of Bethel, County of Oxford.

That the Department of Transportation, in accordance with Title 23 M.R.S.A. Sections 701 and 651, has laid out the location of a portion of State Highway "26" in the said Town of Bethel.

That the Department of Transportation, in accordance with Title 23 M.R.S.A. Sections 651 and 151 to 159, has determined that public exigency requires the taking of all land, buildings and rights in land within or adjacent to the boundary lines as herein set forth and described and as shown on a Right-of-Way Map, State Highway "26", Town of Bethel, Federal Aid Project No. NH-9184.10(E), Part II, (PIN 009184.10), dated January 2003, on file in the Office of the Department of Transportation, (D.O.T. File No. 9-316A) and to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Oxford County (Eastern District), a print of which is on file in the office of the County Commissioners of Oxford County.

INFORMATIVE SUMMARY

The following is a list summarizing the parcel or item numbers, names of apparent owners of record of land and rights involved, estimated areas, and rights affected, within and adjacent to the hereinbefore described boundaries, as shown on the beforementioned right-of-way map:

Parcel No.	Item No.	Apparent Owner	Area	Slopes	Drainage	Grading Rights	Other Rights, Misc. & Bldgs
2		St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railroad	None	Yes	None	Yes	None
3		Michael M. Mador	0.28± Ac.	None	None	Yes	None
4-1		Mayur, Inc.	None	None	None	None	Temp. Const. Ease.
4-2		Mayur, Inc.	None	None	None	None	Temp. Const. Ease.
5		Pleasant River Condominium Owners Association	None	None	None	None	Temp. Const. Ease.
6		Colleen F. Boyd	None	None	None	None	Temp. Const. Ease.
7		Neil D. Gilbert	None	None	None	None	Temp. Const. Ease.
8		Ronald E. Snyder	None	None	None	None	Temp. Const. Ease.
9		Gloria A. Snyder	None	None	None	None	Temp. Const. Ease.
10		Brian M. Stowell	None	None	None	None	Temp. Const. Ease.
11		Linda H. Stowell	None	None	None	None	Temp. Const. Ease.
12		West Bethel Ladies Union Chapel Aid Society	None	None	None	None	Temp. Const. Ease.
13		Rodney E. Kimball	None	None	None	None	Temp. Const. Ease.
14		Jonathan D. Head	None	None	None	None	Temp. Const. Ease.
15		Jennifer L. Head	None	None	None	None	Temp. Const. Ease.
16		Douglas C. Webster	606± sq ft.	None	None	Yes	None
17-1		Debbie L. Kulik-Webster	None	None	None	None	Temp. Const. Ease.
17-2		Fumiko I. Head	None	None	None	Yes	None
18		George L. Crockett	215± sq ft.	None	None	Yes	None
19		Carolyn R. Bachelder	None	None	None	None	Temp. Const. Ease.
20		Jolene M. Shimamura	None	None	None	None	Temp. Const. Ease.
21		David A. Head	None	None	None	Yes	None
22		David A. Head	0.47± Ac.	None	Yes	Yes	None
23		Richard E. Walker	None	None	None	None	Temp. Const. Ease.
24		Richard L. Farren, Sr.	None	None	None	None	Temp. Const. Ease.
25		Kathy-Jo Farren	None	None	None	None	Temp. Const. Ease.
26		Pleasant Valley Grange No. 136 F. of H.	None	None	None	None	Temp. Const. Ease.
27		Elizabeth Mason Carter	None	None	None	None	Temp. Const. Ease.
28		Chadbourne Tree Farms	None	None	None	Yes	None
29		Chadbourne Tree Farms	0.15± Ac.	None	None	Yes	None
30		Chadbourne Tree Farms	0.91± Ac.	None	Yes	Yes	None
31		Chadbourne Tree Farms	0.17± Ac.	None	None	Yes	None
32		Chadbourne Tree Farms	None	None	Yes	Yes	None
33		Chadbourne Tree Farms	0.08± Ac.	None	Yes	Yes	None
34		Chadbourne Tree Farms	None	None	None	None	Temp. Const. Ease.
35		Chadbourne Tree Farms	None	None	None	None	Temp. Const. Ease.
36		Robert D. Buker	None	None	None	None	Temp. Const. Ease.
37		Gail M. Buker	None	None	None	None	Temp. Const. Ease.
38		Alanson F. Lovejoy	None	None	None	None	Temp. Const. Ease.
39		Tyrene M. Lovejoy	None	None	None	None	Temp. Const. Ease.
40		Oxford Telecom	None	None	None	None	Temp. Const. Ease.
41		Ladies Chapel Aid Society of the West	0.27± Ac. (Entire Lot)	None	None	None	Temp. Const. Ease.
42		Bethel Union Church	None	None	None	None	Temp. Const. Ease.
43		John P. Mahar, III	None	None	None	None	Temp. Const. Ease.
44		Lorna L. Mahar	None	None	None	None	Temp. Const. Ease.
45		Barbara York	None	None	None	None	Temp. Const. Ease.
46		Dorothy W. York	None	None	None	None	Temp. Const. Ease.
47		Atlantic Holdings, L.L.C.	0.09± Ac.	None	None	Yes	None
48		Pine Grove Cemetery Association	None	None	None	None	Temp. Const. Ease.
49		Jeffrey H. Parsons	None	None	None	None	Temp. Const. Ease.
50		Patricia A. Parsons	None	None	None	None	Temp. Const. Ease.
51		d/b/a Ta-Ka-Radi Tiles	None	None	None	None	Temp. Const. Ease.
52		Michael G. Wheeler	None	None	None	None	Temp. Const. Ease.
53		Nina L. Wheeler	0.10± Ac. (Entire Lot)	None	None	None	Temp. Const. Ease.
54		Michael G. Wheeler	None	None	None	None	Temp. Const. Ease.
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56		Nina L. Wheeler	None	None	None	None	Temp. Const. Ease.
57		Eric Paul	None	None	None	None	Temp. Const. Ease.
58		Daniel T. Grover	None	None	None	None	Temp. Const. Ease.
59		Nancy W. Grover	None	None	None	None	Temp. Const. Ease.
60		Carolyn Campbell	0.38± Ac. (Entire Lot)	None	None	None	Temp. Const. Ease.
61		Gloria Lewis	None	None	None	None	Temp. Const. Ease.
62		Lauretta Varo	None	None	None	None	Temp. Const. Ease.
63		Leslie Kavanagh	None	None	None	None	Temp. Const. Ease.
64		Sally S. Sawyer	None	None	None	None	Temp. Const. Ease.
65		Bethel Furniture Stock Inc.	0.74± Ac.	None	None	Yes	None
66		Sheila E. Head	0.53± Ac.	None	None	Yes	None
67		Wesley Weymouth	0.06± Ac.	None	None	Yes	None
68		Wesley Weymouth	945± sq ft.	None	None	Yes	None
69		Rodney E. Kimball	0.36± Ac.	None	None	Yes	None
70		George C. Ambrose, Jr.	0.60± Ac.	None	Yes	Yes	None
71		Michael H. Noonan	None	None	None	None	Temp. Const. Ease.
72		Lloyd R. Douglass, Jr.	None	None	None	None	Temp. Const. Ease.
73		Susan B. Douglass	0.21± Ac.	None	None	Yes	None
74		Gregory N. Merrill	0.23± Ac.	None	None	Yes	None
75		Craig P. Carrigan	None	None	None	None	Temp. Const. Ease.
76		V. Sally Bradley	None	None	None	None	Temp. Const. Ease.
77		Martha M. Farrington	None	None	None	None	Temp. Const. Ease.
78		Dixie-Lea Thayer, Doris M. Brown - Life Estate	None	None	None	None	Temp. Const. Ease.
79		Ronald S. Millett	0.07± Ac.	None	Yes	Yes	None
80		Cynthia A. Millett	0.07± Ac.	None	Yes	Yes	None
81		Tabatha Steward	120± Sq. Ft.	None	None	Yes	None
82		Judith Lemontagne	0.11± Ac.	None	None	Yes	None
83		a/k/a Judith Lamontagne	128± Sq. Ft.	None	None	Yes	None
84		Ellen E. Cochran	0.14± Ac.	None	Yes	Yes	None
85		Jeffrey Mahlon Cochran	0.06± Ac.	None	None	Yes	None
86		Alberta Merrill	0.21± Ac.	None	None	Yes	None
87		a/k/a M. Alberta Merrill	None	None	None	None	Temp. Const. Ease.
88		Alberta Merrill	None	None	None	None	Temp. Const. Ease.
89		a/k/a M. Alberta Merrill	None	None	None	None	Temp. Const. Ease.
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The Department of Transportation directs that this Notice of Layout and Taking be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Oxford County (Eastern District) and filed with the Town Clerk of the Town of Bethel, and with the County Commissioners of Oxford County and published in the "Oxford County Citizen," a newspaper published in the County where said highway is located; and also directs that a copy of the Right-of-Way Map be filed with the County Commissioners of said County and also that Notice be sent by Certified Mail to any Owners and Mortgagees of Record. Dated at Augusta, Maine October 8, 2003, State of Maine Department of Transportation, /s/ David A. Cole, Commissioner, State of Maine, County of Kennebec, ss. Dated: October 8, 2003. Personally appeared the above named David A. Cole, Commissioner, Department of Transportation, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed in his said capacity and the free act and deed of the State of Maine. Before me, /s/ Sharon Dunn, Notary Public. My Commission Expires December 1, 2004. This is a true copy, attested: Bernadette Fox.

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Events Calendar

Public Computer Access — Hours at the SAD4 Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel, are Monday and Tuesday, 9 to 12 a.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 4 to 7 p.m. for academic instruction and GED preparation, as well as use of the computer lab.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m. at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Thru Dec. 18 — "Language of Hands" photography exhibit by Sally Taylor at Owen Art Gallery, Gould Academy, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free.

Tuesday, 12 to 2 p.m. — Watercolor class, Ruthie's Dress Shop, Bethel. FMI: call 759-1895 (toll free pager).

Rotary Poinsettia Sale. Orders taken Nov. 19 (for delivery Nov. 30 at Country Breakfast or on Dec. 16) or orders taken by Tuesday, Dec. 9 for delivery for Dec. 16. Red or white small, \$19, large, \$24 tax included. Orders must accompany payment. Proceeds benefit Bethel Rotary projects.

Thursday, Dec. 4
6:00 p.m. — **Christmas with the Masons**, at Bethel Historical Society Dr. Moses Mason House. FMI: call 824-2908.

7 p.m. — **"Ax of Murder,"** Telstar High School Drama Club production at Telstar's Helen Berry Auditorium. \$5 admission.

7:30 p.m. — **"Rivers and Tides: Andy Goldsworthy Working with Time,"** documentary film at Bingham Hall, Gould Academy presented by Gould Academy's Performing Arts Series. Tickets: \$6 for adults and \$4 on sale at door. FMI: call 824-3575.

Friday, Dec. 5
7 p.m. — **Take a Chance 4-H Auction** by Oxford County 4-H Leaders' Association at Oxford Hills Middle School, Pine Street, South Paris. Doors open 5 p.m. for viewing and ticket purchasing. Handmade craft items including wreaths, a carved walking cane, gift certificates, framed pictures, quilts, afghans, woodcrafts, candles, many specialty crafts, many business donations and gift certificates. Each envelope with 10 chances will cost \$2.50. Special \$10 envelopes will have 45 chances in them for items. All proceeds go directly to the Oxford 4-H program.

7 to 9 p.m. — **Opening for Cool, Calm and Collective**, a

group show by the Commons Arts Collective, running Dec. 4 through 27 at Fare Share Commons, 447 Main St., Norway. Area artists include Don Best, Maya Best and Arla Patch.

December 5-6
7:30 p.m. (doors open 7 p.m.) — **Two Christmas Early Evening Shows** at Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield. Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, and \$6 for children 12 and under available at Northeast Bank, Buckfield or call theater box office at 336-3306. Visa and MasterCard accepted.

Fridays-Saturdays-Sundays, Dec. 5-20
7:30 p.m. Fri./Sat., 2 p.m. Sun. — **"A Christmas Story"** — a comedy by Jean Shepherd at Schoolhouse Arts Center, Routes 114 and 35, Standish. For reservations, call 642-3743. Tickets: adults, \$14; students and seniors, \$12. Holiday Bazaar one hour before performance. Santa.

Saturday, Dec. 6
9 to 11 a.m. — **Breakfast with Santa** at Crescent Park School. All area children invited for craft activities, holiday, music, snacks, and visiting with Santa. Free admission but donation of nonperishable food item for the District Exchange is appreciated. Pictures with Santa available for \$2. Sponsored by Crescent Park School PTA.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — **"Window to the Holidays"** at the Wilkins Community House near the church on Plummer Hill Road, put on by the Waterford Village Congregational Church. Morning: coffee and muffins; lunch: fish chowder, chicken noodle soup, sandwich rolls, apple crisp; Homemade food, candy, books, videos, wreaths and greens, knit articles, etc.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **Christmas Tree Fair** at Gorham Congregational Church, UCC, 143 Main Street, Gorham, N.H. Cookie walk, baked goods, candy, gingerbread man cookie decorating, ornaments, decorations, gift items, wreaths, attic treasures, raffle. Luncheon. FMI: call (603) 466-2136.

11 a.m. — **Christmas Cantata** at Seventh Day Adventist Church, Perkins Valley Rd. in Woodstock. Noon to 2 p.m. — **Taste of Bethel and Theme Wreath Auction** at Telstar Regional High School Cafeteria. There will also be many special events being held in and

around the Bethel area that day. Free horse-drawn wagon rides from 2 to 4 p.m. Santa will light the Christmas tree on Bethel Common at 6 p.m.

1 to 4 p.m. — **Christmas Fair and Tea** at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Cookie walk, traditional fireside tea, sandwiches. Handmade crafts, Christmas decorations, greens, baked goods, and more.

5:30 p.m. — **Chicken Pie Supper** at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street. Adults, \$6, under 12, \$2.50.

7 p.m. — **"Ax of Murder,"** Telstar High School Drama Club production at Telstar's Helen Berry Auditorium. \$5 admission.

Sunday, Dec. 7
1 to 7 p.m. — **West Paris Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting.** Craft fair, Santa, delicious delectables, wagon ride with Santa and Mrs. Clause 5:15 to 7 p.m. Hot chocolate, soup. Tree lighting 5:15 p.m. Parade will leave Agnes Gray School at 5 p.m. FMI: call Lisa Kurtz at 674-3730.

2 p.m. — **Brass Venture**, a Boston, Mass., dynamic chamber music group, will perform at the Community Arts Center, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. with their Christmas Pops Concert. Tickets: \$15 at door. FMI: call Rosabelle Tift at 824-2053.

4 p.m. — **Messiah Sing**, a community choir presented by Mahoosuc Arts Council at West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel. Donations accepted at door. 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. optional rehearsal for singers.
4 p.m. — **Pre-Christmas Service** at Magalloway Pink Church with Pastor Larry Clough, the Bell Ringers and Magalloway Choir. Organist: Stephanie Lyons. Potluck supper at Magalloway Town Hall after service.

6 to 9 p.m. — **Holiday cocktails and buffet** at Western Maine Art Group. Open to public, \$20 per person, RSVP 743-7312.

Monday, Dec. 8
7 p.m. — **Mahoosuc Community Band** concert at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. New members welcomed. FMI: call 665-2967.

Tuesday, Dec. 9
Noon — **Senior Citizen Holiday Luncheon** at American Legion Post #68 in Locke Mills. Sponsored by Bethel Rotary Club.

Wednesday, Dec. 10
5:30 p.m. — **Bethel Senior**



MOLLYOCKETT SIGNING
Greenwood author, Pat Stewart will be signing copies of her new book, *Mollyockett*, on Saturday, December 6, from 11:30-1:30 at Books 'n Things of Bethel. In this fictionalized reconstruction, Mollyockett herself tells stories of her life filled with adventure, creativity, resourcefulness and friendship.

Citizens Club Christmas Party/dinner at Bethel Inn. Cost: \$8 for member and \$10 for nonmember. Bring an item for the food pantry. Also, ladies bring gift for a lady and men bring a man's gift.

December 11-14
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — **Trees and Trains** holiday exhibit at McLaughlin Foundation, South Paris. Model trains of all types (Lionel, G, O, and HO). Exhibit by SAD17 students tells history of each station. Hot coffee, tea, cocoa and cookies available. Tickets: \$3 donation, \$1 for under 12. Dress seasonally. Pre-registration required (743-8820).

December 11-21
Portland Symphony Orchestra's "Magic of Christmas" at Merrill Auditorium, 20 Myrtle Street, Portland. Tickets and show times: phone PortTix at 842-0800 and online at www.portlandsymphony.com. Discounted tickets available for students and seniors.

Saturday, Dec. 13
10 a.m. to 1 p.m. — **Cookie Walk** at East Sumner Congregational Church, sponsored by Sumner Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary. Homemade cookies and bars

\$2 per pound.
10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — **Craft Fair** sponsored by Andover Fire Department. Santa arrives at 1 p.m. Cost for tables: \$10. FMI: call Elaine Morton at 392-1140.

10 a.m. — **Auction** at Crescent Park Elementary School, with gift certificates, dinner certificates, Sunday River and Mt. Abram lift tickets, gift baskets and wares from area businesses. Proceeds will support the CPS fifth grade's end-of-year trip.
4 p.m. — **Christmas Cantata**, "Noel Celebration" at Locke Mills Union Church. The choir, directed by Beverly Melville, will consist of people from several area churches. Refreshments.

6:30 p.m. — **Christmas Holiday Performance** by Spring Street Dance Theater at Helen C. Berry Auditorium, Telstar Regional High School. Admission: \$3, children under 12 free. Proceeds benefit Telstar High School softball team. FMI: call 824-6522.

7 to 10 p.m. — **Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club** will host a Club/Mainstream/Plus Square Dance at Oxford Hills Middle School, Pine Street, South Paris. Teddy Bear dance so bring toys to be distributed to needy children.

All square dancers welcome. FMI: Sue Corning (743-7176) or Eleanor Herrick (782-4050).

7:30 p.m. — **Lynn Deeves Concert** at Fare Share Commons, 447 Main Street, Norway. Folk artist with songs of spiritual growth, nature, diversity and humor.

Sunday, Dec. 14
2 p.m. — **The 75-member North Country Community Chorus**, directed by Randy Labnon, will appear at the Community Arts Center, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. with their annual Christmas Concert. Tickets: \$5 at door. FMI: call Rosabelle Tift at 824-2053.

2 p.m. — **Christmas Cantata** at West Paris Baptist Church. Western Mountain Senior College members trip to "Magic of Christmas" in Portland. To reserve, call Adult Education office at 824-2780. Cost: \$40.

Tuesday, Dec. 16
7 p.m. — **Winter Concert** at Telstar featuring the TMS chorus and band and the THS chorus and concert band. Admission is free, but donations are appreciated. (Snow date Dec. 18)

Support Services Church Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT
AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT
Gateway Recovery Services - Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

EXCHANGES
District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm; Wednesday 3-7pm and Saturday, 10am-2pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SELF-HELP GROUP
Meets the first Friday of the month from 1:30-3pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP
Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-3pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

REACH
Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)
Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Wednesday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday. Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome).

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Wednesday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Wednesday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Wednesday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday-Sunday School 3-4:15 for children through grade 5. Produce donated to hungry families. All are welcome. Wednesday, choir practice at 6:30. All are welcome.

Calvary Bible Church Pastor John O'Keefe. Winter hours: Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m.; morning worship 10:45 to noon. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - 10 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries at 6 p.m. on Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Daniel Johnson. 10:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-8860.

Our Lady of the Snows - Mass - Saturday, 4:30 p.m. March 29 - December 21. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2606

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Clifford McMullen. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwendyth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday. Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577 FMI.

Disciples of Christ Fellowship - 10:30 a.m. first four Saturdays of each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact George Weber, 892-0779.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford (through the winter). Sunday School, 10 a.m. Rev. George Frobig.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levegin. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2651.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Michael Johnson. Worship will be held at 10 a.m.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

NORWAY/PARIS

Christian Science Society - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singersperation third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Riplee Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service. Fellowship lunch will be held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 8:30 a.m. Pastor Michael F. Johnson.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - UU Rev. Jo Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept. - mid - June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Adult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening choir practice at 6 followed by prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (Third Sunday of each month, Singerspiration alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist.)
West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Rev. Ivan Hatch (interim), Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 FMI.

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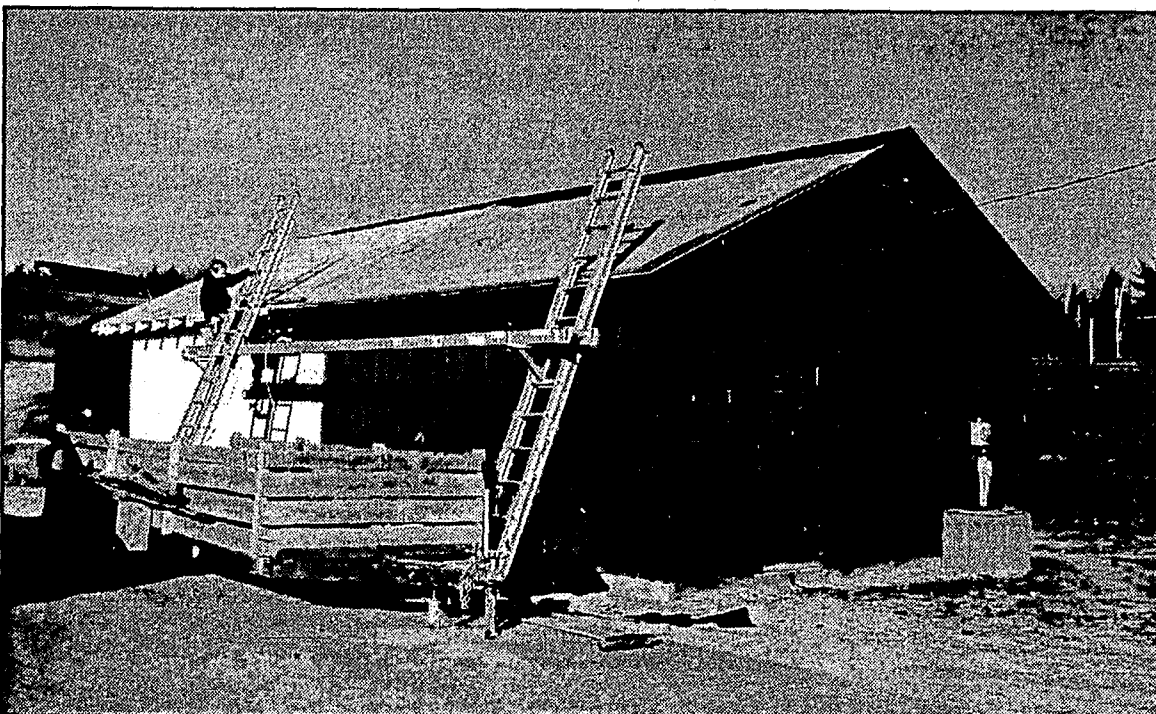
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HEADED FOR WASHINGTON
Several Telstar Middle School eighth-graders were nominated by their teachers to participate in The People to People World Leadership Forum in Washington, D.C. next spring. The weeklong forum takes the students on tours of national monuments and institutions, as well as through discussions on domestic and international conflict, government, and international relations. The students were chosen for their academic and leadership potential. Pictured are, (front, from left): Jessie Yasko, Sarah Field, Esther Pew. Back: Patrick Milligan, Jonathon Parsons and Bailey Davis. They will be fundraising for the trip, which costs \$2,000 per student. Donations may be sent to Telstar Middle School, c/o Donna Rowe, 284 Walkers Mills Rd., Bethel 04217.



TOPPING OFF THE PROJECT—Doug Zinchuk puts a roof on the addition to the ski hut behind Telstar High School. Through a cooperative effort among volunteers and SAD44, the size of the hut has been doubled. Others giving their time to build the expansion were Barry Carver, David Berry, and Gary Wight. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

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Gould Academy

U.S. Ski Team member and Gould Academy Assistant Athletic Director Dave Chamberlain out-sprinted Chris Cook (Rhinelander, WI) over the final stretch on Friday, November 28 to win a 15K classic technique Nor Am Cup race in Yellowstone, Montana.

With temperatures in the upper 20s, Chamberlain, a member of the last two world championships teams, was timed in 41:06.8 for the three-lap race with Cook second in 41:10.2.

"Chamberlain and Cook battled all the way. It was close all the way," said U.S. Coach Pete Vordenberg. "They were tied going into the last lap and somehow Dave pulled away and won by three seconds."

Chamberlain is currently third in the 2004 USSA rankings.

In addition to training and competing with the U.S. Ski Team, he is the Assistant Athletic Director at Gould

Academy, coaches cross-country running and Nordic skiing, and is a faculty resident in Holden Hall.

GA hosts symposium
Gould Academy hosted an "Educational Futuring" Symposium Monday, at which a small group of educators, administrators and scientists came together to discuss how schools should prepare their students to make the ethical and public policy decisions that will become more common and more difficult as the rate of technological emergence increases.

Inspired by the 2003 PPTeCH conference, attended by Gould Associate Head of School Dutch Dresser, technology director, Derek Dresser, and history teacher Dr. Brad Clarke, the symposium was facilitated by Mary Lou Michael PhD., an organizational consultant from Freeport.

Those attending the symposium read the book "As the Future Catches You," by Juan Enriquez, a speaker at this year's POPTECH conference. Enriquez's book deals with the unprecedented political,

ethical, economic, and financial issues brought about by scientific advances in areas such as genomics and the use of digital technology. The book was used as a touchpoint for the afternoon's discussions.

The principal question addressed by the group was, "Emerging nano-, bio-, and robotic technologies are leading to a world in which important questions are largely without precedent and difficult to understand. How can schools best prepare their students to be thoughtful decision-makers in that world?"

Fundamental to the success of schools in achieving these ends is the on-going education of teachers about astounding developments that are occurring daily in various technological realms.

Those attending the conference included:
Richard Slattery, Lincoln Labs, Sudbury, Mass.; Dana Hutchins, CEO, Image Works, Portland; Ken Bohr, retired economist, Bethel; Elaine Dresser, retired mathematics teacher, Bethel; and Mary Gale, marketing consultant, Bethel.

School Lunch Week of Dec. 8

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Tuesday: Macaroni and cheeseburger casserole; hot veggie and dinner roll.
Wednesday: Spuds Bar-Baked spuds with assorted toppings and garlic bread.
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8 WMTW, ABC Auburn	15 Court TV	22 ESPN	29 The History Channel	36 Country Music (CMT)	43 The Weather Channel	50 FOX News Channel

THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 4, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) King	'70s Show	WWE SmackDown!			News		Blind Date	5th Wheel		
(32) Christmas	Nestor	Movie: "Rudolph and Frosty's Christmas in July"			Whose? Whose?		700 Club			
(6) News	Seinfeld	Friends	Morgan	Will-Grace	Scrubs	ER	News			
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Threat Matrix			Extreme Makeover		Primetime Thursday	News		
(10) News-Lehrer		Lighthouses of Maine			Great Performances		Rose			
(22) NFL Live	NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at St. Louis Blues				Playmakers		SportsCenter			
(34) Elimination	Elimination	Preshow	Video Game Awards				Video Game Awards			
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: Pearl Islands	CSI: Crime Son		Without a Trace		News			
(41) Tailgate	Football	Best Damn Sports Show Period			Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show			
(15) Real Sports		Inside the NFL	Movie: "Insomnia"				12 Years of Real Sex			
(17) Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "The Cheetah Girls"			Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud		
(18) "Panic Room" Cont'd		Movie: "Like Mike"			Movie: "Femme Fatale"					
(20) NHL Hockey: Toronto Maple Leafs at Boston Bruins				Overtime	SportsPlus	ESPNNews	ESPNNews			
(44) Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Movie: "A Christmas Romance"				Golden	Golden		
(5) Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Bad Boys"				Movie: "Bad Boys"				
(24) Grown Up	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Hey Arnold!	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) "Stalag 17" Cont'd		Movie: "The Enemy Below"				Movie: "In Harm's Way"				
(26) JAG	Law & Order	Movie: "Stealing Christmas"					Law & Order			
(27) American Justice		Biography	Holiday Ice Dreams				Third Watch			
(12) Becker	Home Imp.	Movie: "Basic Instinct"			News		Becker	Will-Grace		
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live			NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight			

FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 5, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) King	'70s Show	Movie: "Lost & Found"			News		Blind Date	5th Wheel		
(32) Celine Dion: One Heart		Movie: "Three Days"			Whose? Whose?		700 Club			
(6) News	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC		Miss Match		Third Watch		News		
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sports Rap Live		Hope	Life-Bonnie	20/20		News		
(10) News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Celebrating Mollie Sugden: An Are You			Visions of England				
(22) SportsCtr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Orlando Magic				NBA Basketball				
(34) Cheers	Cheers	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.	CSI: Crime Son				
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Joan of Arcadia	JAG		Handler	News				
(41) Tailgate	NBA Basketball: Phoenix Suns at Boston Celtics				Sports	Best Damn Sports Show				
(15) Inside the NFL		Movie: "Formula 51"			Movie: "From Dusk Till Dawn"		FearDot-			
(17) So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Twins the Night"			Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Kim	Proud		
(18) "Unfaithful" Cont'd		Movie: "Showtime"			Movie: "The Tuxedo"					
(20) Xterra	Xterra	Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	Camo Cnt	Divers	Outdoors	ESPNNews		
(44) Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Movie: "On the 2nd Day of Christmas"			Merge				
(5) Seinfeld	Friends	House Rules	House Rules		Movie: "Crocodile Dundee in Los Angeles"					
(24) Grown Up	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Robot	Neutron	ChalkZone	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) "The Enemy Below"		Movie: "Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story"			Movie: "They Live"					
(26) Law & Order		Movie: "Blown Away"			Monk		Law-Order			
(27) American Justice		A Barry Manilow Christmas: Live by Request			Poilot		Third Watch			
(12) Becker	Home Imp.	Movie: "Judge Dredd"			News		Becker	Will-Grace		
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live			NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight			

SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 6, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Billy Graham		Movie: "Diabolique"			News		Sanders	Walker, Texas Ranger		
(32) Rudolph's New Year		Santa Is Coming to Town	Without Santa		Jack Frost		Life of Santa Claus			
(6) Maine	Seinfeld	Trialthon: Ironman	Movie: "It's a Very Merry Muppet Christmas Movie"		News		Sat. Night			
(10) College Football		College Football: Big 12 Championship -- Kansas State vs. Oklahoma					News			
(10) Andre Rieu Live From Dublin			James Taylor: Pull Over		Louis	McLaughlin	Red Green			
(22) 2003 Poker		2003 Poker		2003 Poker		World-Poker		SportsCenter		
(34) Video Game Awards			SlamBall		WWE Velocity		WWE Confidential			
(13) College Football		College Football: SEC Championship -- Teams to Be Announced					News	Ent. Tonight		
(41) Boxing: Couter vs. Tann		Beyond the Glory	Boxing: Couter vs. Tann		Best Damn Sports Show		Beyond the Glory			
(15) Memoirs-Invis		Movie: "Analyze That"			Boxing: Vitali Klitschko vs. Kirk Johnson					
(17) So Raven	Lizzie	Lady and the Tramp II: Scamp		Lilo & Stitch	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Kim	Proud		
(18) "Spider-Man" Cont'd		Movie: "Enough"			Movie: "My Big Fat Greek Wedding"					
(20) NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at Boston Bruins			Overtime		Breakaway	ESPNNews	ESPNNews			
(44) Movie: "Voice From the Grave"			Wild Card		1-800-Missing		What Should You Do?			
(5) Movie: "Out for Justice"					Movie: "Exit Wounds"		Movie: "Exit Wounds"			
(24) Neutron	Oddparents	Grown Up	Romeo!	All That	Amanda	Nick at Nite Holiday	Roseanne	Roseanne		
(25) Dragon: Bruce Lee		Movie: "Crocodile Dundee"			Movie: "48 HRS."					
(26) Law & Order		Movie: "The Lost World: Jurassic Park"					Law Order Cl			
(27) City Confidential		American Justice	Cold Case Files		American Justice		Crossing Jordan			
(12) Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Ernest Saves Christmas"			Feed the Children		Fresh Pr.	"Lock Up"		
(39) Capital Gang		CNN Presents	Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents			

SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 7, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Patriots 5th Quarter		Movie: "Emma"			News		Phantom	Sanders	Pyramid	
(32) Santa Is Coming to Town		Movie: "Picking Up and Dropping Off"			Movie: "Picking Up and Dropping Off"					
(6) Saturday Night Live Christmas		Morgan	Movie: "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation"		News		Maine			
(8) Funniest Home Videos		10-8	Alias		Practice		News	Hot Ticket		
(10) Andre Rieu		American Soundtrack: This Land Is Our Land			Great Performances					
(22) SportsCtr.	NFL Primetime		NFL Football: Carolina Panthers at Atlanta Falcons				SportsCtr.			
(34) WWE Sunday Night Heat	Blind Date's		Movie: "Kickboxer"				Oblivious	Oblivious		
(13) 60 Minutes		Cold Case	Movie: "Undercover Christmas"				News	Friends		
(41) College Basketball: Wis.-Milwaukee at N.C. St.			NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Denver Nuggets				Postgame			
(15) "The Color Purple"		Movie: "Angels in America"					Movie: "Drumline"			
(17) Cinderella II: JoJo		Rolie Polie	"Cinderella II: Dreams Come True"		Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Kim	Proud		
(18) Doc Holly		Movie: "Mrs. Doubtfire"			Movie: "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone"					
(20) McCarver	PGA	Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	Camo Cnt	Divers	Outdoors	Sports	ESPNNews	
(44) Movie: "Degree of Guilt" Cont'd			Division		Strong Medicine		1-800-Missing			
(5) "Fire Down Below"		Movie: "Exit Wounds"			Movie: "Exit Wounds"					
(24) Nicktoon	Romeo!	Garcia	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) "Risky Business" Cont'd		Movie: "Risky Business"			Movie: "Crocodile Dundee"					
(26) Lost World: Jurassic		Law & Order			Law & Order		Law & Order			
(27) Columbo-Agen.		Playboy's 50th Anniversary Celebration			Playboy's 50th Anniversary Celebration					
(12) Mutant X		Andromeda	X-Files		News	Replay	Matlock			
(39) People in the News		CNN Presents	Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents			

MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 8, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) King	'70s Show	Parkers	Eve		Girlfriends	Half & Half	News		Blind Date	5th Wheel
(32) Jack Frost		Movie: "Picking Up and Dropping Off"			Whose? Whose?		700 Club			
(6) News	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Average Joe			News			
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Primetime Monday		NFL Football: St. Louis Rams at Cleveland Browns						
(10) News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Ken Burns American Stories		Now With Bill Moyers	Rose			
(22) SportsCtr.	Monday Night Countdown			Figure Skating: Cup of Russia			Gymnastics			
(34) Cheers	Cheers	Star Trek: Next Gener.		WWE Raw			Video Game Awards			
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Yes, Dear	Still	Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Miami	News			
(41) Sports	Football	Best Damn Sports Show		NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Utah Jazz			Postgame			
(15) "Mission: Impossible"		Angels in America		First Look	Movie: "One Hour Photo"		Movie: "I Spy"			
(17) Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "The Even Stevens Movie"			Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud		
(18) "Star Trek: First Contact"		Movie: "My Big Fat Greek Wedding"		On Set	Movie: "Men in Black II"		Hot Line			
(20) NHL Hockey: Ottawa Senators at Boston Bruins				Overtime	Wild World of Winter		ESPNNews			
(44) Intimate Portrait		Nanny	Nanny	Movie: "Holiday in Your Heart"			Golden	Golden		
(5) Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "The Thomas Crown Affair"			Movie: "The Game"					
(24) Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Neutron	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) Movie: "The Shawshank Redemption"					AMC Project		Movie: "Psycho III"			
(26) JAG		Law & Order			Law & Order		Law & Order			
(27) American Justice		Biography Countdown		Cold Case Files		City Confidential		Third Watch		
(12) Becker	Home Imp.	Movie: "Alice in Wonderland"			News		Becker	Will-Grace		
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live			NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight			

TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 9, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) King	'70s Show	One	All of Us	Rock Me	Half & Half	News		Blind Date	5th Wheel	
(32) Nuttall Nutcracker		Movie: "Borrowed Hearts"			Whose? Whose?		700 Club			
(6) News	Seinfeld	Morgan	Whoopi	Frasier	Happy	Law & Order	News			
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Charlie Brown	Jim	Less Than		Line of Fire	News			
(10) News-Lehrer		Three Tenors Christmas				Best of Pledge				
(22) College Basketball: Illinois vs. Providence				College Basketball: Arizona vs. Texas			SportsCtr.			
(34) Cheers	Cheers	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Mo' Joe Schmo Show		Elimination	Elimination		
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Red-Nosed Reindeer		Children's Hospital		Judging Amy	News			
(41) Sports	Football	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	College Basketball			
(15) "Mr. Deeds" Cont'd		Angels in America		Movie: "Analyze That"		First Look	"Eight Legged Freaks"			
(17) Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Twins the Night"			Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud		
(18) "The Tuxedo" Cont'd		Movie: "The Banger Sisters"			Movie: "Panic Room"					
(20) Wild World of Winter		Hawaii's Ocean Games		Hawaii's Ocean Games			ESPNNews			
(44) Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Movie: "The Man Who Saved Christmas"			Golden	Golden		
(5) Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Murder at 1600"			Movie: "Chill Factor"					
(24) Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Oddparents	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) "The Searchers" Cont'd		Movie: "Hud"			Movie: "Hombre"					
(26) JAG		Law & Order		Movie: "Replicant"			Law & Order			
(27) American Justice		Biography Countdown		Cold Case Files			Third Watch			
(12) Becker	Home Imp.	Movie: "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang"			News		Becker	Will-Grace		
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live			NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight			

WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 10, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	'70s Show	Star Trek: Enterprise	Jake 2.0			News		Blind Date	5th Wheel
(32)	Drummer	Drum! II	Movie: "All I Want for Christmas"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
6	News	Seinfeld	Ed		Law & Order		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	It's Relative	Trista and Ryan's Wedding				News	
10	News-Lehrer		Capitol Connection		Washington Opera Celebration				Great Performances	
(22)	College Basketball: Maryland at Florida				College Basketball: Indiana at Notre Dame				SportsCenter	
(34)	Cheers	Cheers	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "The World Is Not Enough"					
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes II		King	Becker	48 Hours Investigates		News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Seattle Sonics at Boston Celtics					Postgame	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Joe Somebody" Cont'd		Angels in America		Rebels Oakland		Inside the NFL		Movie: "Drumline"	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "It Nearly Wasn't Christmas"				Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud
(18)	Movie: "Unfaithful"					Movie: "My Big Fat Greek Wedding"				
(20)	Pregame		NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Florida Panthers				Overtime	The Boss	ESPN News	
(44)	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Movie: "Stolen Miracle"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Movie: "3000 Miles to Graceland"				"Sniper"	
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Romeo!	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	Movie: "Hombre" Cont'd		Movie: "Bend of the River"				Movie: "High Plains Drifter"			
(26)	JAG		Law & Order		Movie: "Hard Target"				Law & Order	
(27)	American Justice		Biography Countdown		American Justice		American Justice		Third Watch	
(12)	Becker	Home Imp.	Movie: "The Santa Clause"				News		Becker	Will-Grace
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

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PUBLIC HEARING

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Sincerely,
Cheryl Shattenberg
Town Clerk

PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252 -- a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on December 15, 2003 at the Bethel Town Office to consider a Liquor License renewal from Finish Line Pizza, located on Main St. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office.

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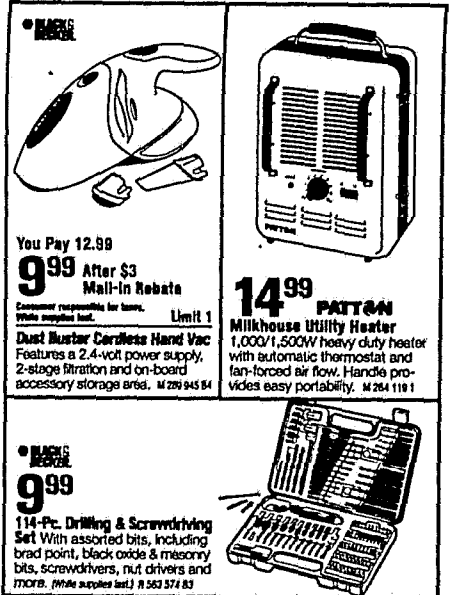
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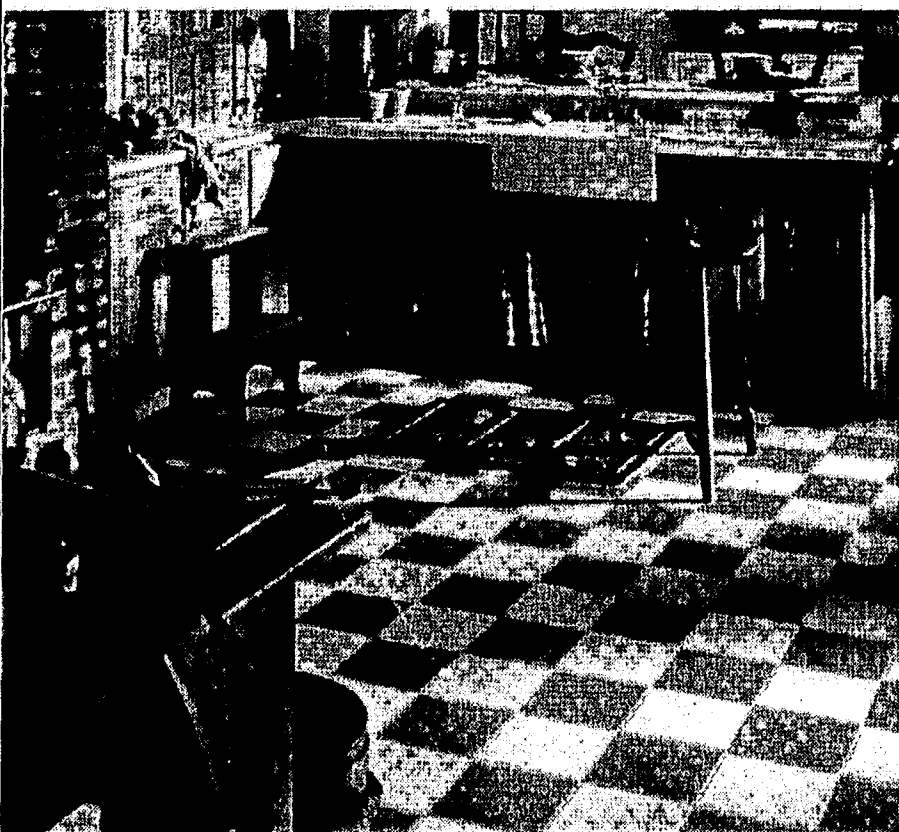
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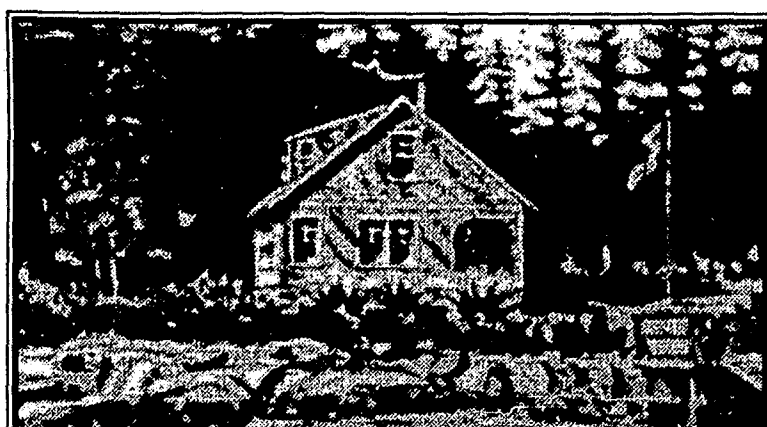
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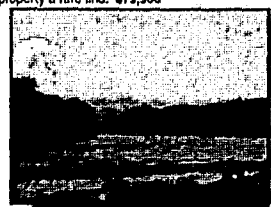
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OH Studio and one bedroom condo/Bethel	H-97 Studio Double sleep sofa/Mayville Rd, Bethel.	H-132 One bedroom and loft sleeping area /Rt. 26
SR-H2 Three bedroom condo/South Ridge, Sunday River.	H-98 Two bedroom house with study/Mayville Rd, Bethel.	Grafton Notch, Newry.
SR-L3 Two bedroom condo/South Ridge, Sunday River.	H-113 Three bedroom house/ Johnson Park, Bethel.	H-134 Three bedroom/Coombs Village Sunday River
CH Two bedroom condo/Chamberlain Resort, Hanover.	H-114 Five bedroom house/ Timberline Dr, Sunday River.	H-141 Four Bedroom house/Gore Road Woodstock
H-97 Three bedroom house/Mayville Rd, Bethel.	H-125 Three bedroom Chalet/Mt. Abram.	H-142 Three bedroom house/Will View Sunday River Road

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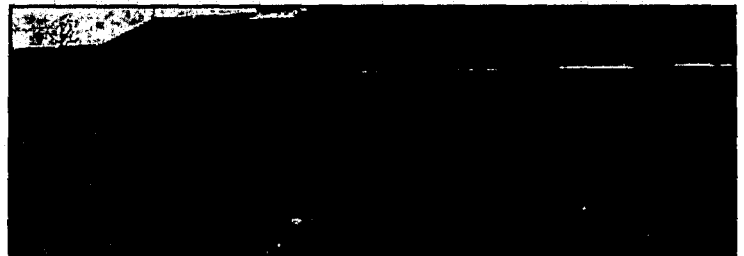
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Birch Rd, Mt. Abram: Nestled in the pines in the heart of ski country is this 3BR, 2 bath vacation or year-round chalet. Big sliding glass doors that lead to a deck, large brick hearth and best of all, within walking distance to the slopes of Mt. Abram! Call today, ski season is almost here!! \$129,000



Birch St, Bryant Pond: "Grandeur on the Lake" best describes this stately ninety-year-old waterfront. Come take a tour of the restored wooden floors, built-in china armoire, grand stone fireplace, 5 BR's, two garages, turret front porch & much, much more. Picture yourself sipping lemonade on the screened porch overlooking 260' of serene lake frontage! Call us on this one. \$469,000



Mayville Rd, Rte. 2, Bethel: This ranch sits on the outskirts of Bethel Village, on the way to Sunday River near the Androscoggin River. With lots of natural wood paneling and cabinetry, 3BR's, bath with Jacuzzi & partially fin. basement, it's the perfect ski house or summer river activities retreat. \$169,900



Main St, Greenwood: Frontage on Alder River! Known as the Houghton House in the town's history books, this period Greek revival cape needs restoration to bring back its former glory. Tin ceilings, hardwood floors, 4+ bedrooms, enclosed porch & hot tub room overlooking the river & boat dock make it worth a look at only \$79,900



Bethel: With TLC and an adventurous spirit, someone could realize this house's true potential. Very conveniently located en route to ski areas and river and lake recreation. Comfortably priced and recently reduced to \$55,000



Johnson Park, Bethel: You will NOT be disappointed when you view this large, wonderful newer home with its farmers porch and breathtaking mountain views. This 3 BR two-story beauty has a 3 bay garage with space for an in-law apt or huge studio/garage room. Lots of space and a great location convenient to both Mt. Abram and Sunday River. Call today. \$239,000



Mt. Abram Village, Greenwood: Location, Location, Location! A short stroll to Mt. Abram & just a few minutes drive to Sunday River, this brand new authentic log home has a spacious LR w/cathedral ceiling, fireplace & wood floors. Drenched in sunlight from windows above, 1st floor has a foyer, kitchen, dining area, 2BR's & full bath. Master BR & bath on 2nd floor and walk-out basement has 600sq ft. of future expansion. Ask us for a viewing! \$212,900



Gore Rd, Woodstock: Peace log home under construction in a beautiful field at the edge of a private 5 acre lot. Located on a paved secondary road, this 3BR, 2 Bath new home is within walking distance to North Pond and close to Mt. Abram and Sunday River. Customize it now and make it your own! \$189,000

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LOT 7 WESTSIDE, MT. ABRAM SKI-WAY: Directly across from Mt. Abram Skiway's Westside Lodge, this wooded one acre building lot is prime property for either your new year-round home or ski chalet. Ski in & out or enjoy the spectacular slope views all four seasons! \$27,000

RTE 5, ALBANY TOWNSHIP: Just over fourteen acres in low tax country, yet only minutes to Bethel Village!! Nicely wooded land to build your dream home or subdivide into individual lots. The choice is yours for only \$39,900

OAK TREE ESTATES, GREENWOOD: If you're looking for a nice, small subdivision on a hill with South Pond, Twitchell Pond and Lake Christopher all in close proximity, these lots are definitely a must-see. Prices vary from \$12,900 to \$14,900 based on size and location. Possible views!

GRAND VIEW ESTATES, BETHEL: Serenity, mountain views and spectacular sunsets await you at Grand View Estates. This newly designed subdivision, off the Intervale Road, minutes from the town of Bethel, is just waiting for you to build your ski/vacation or year round home. Boasting views of Sunday River Ski Resort, the lots range in size from 1.1 acres to 1.9 acres. Don't wait to pick out a prime lot for your home. Call today for a viewing. Prices start at \$23,400.

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OAK HILL SUBDIVISION: If you are looking for that special piece of property to build your dream home or vacation retreat, we have the property you are looking for. The views of Lake Christopher and the surrounding mountains are breathtaking from Oak Hill. Come and see the panorama and get the details about owner financing. \$29,900, \$39,900



Rte 232, Rumford: Admired by all who have driven by, this mini-farm with in-ground pool can be yours! Lovely horse pasture, two stall barn and nicely renovated and updated farmhouse make this seven acre offering one-of-a-kind. Ski areas and river recreation are only a few short miles away. \$365,000



Taylor Woods, Bethel: Dream-come-true log house with DEEDED ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER ACCESS on 1.7 acres--still under construction! Architectural windows, majestic stone fireplace, circular deck, blonde knotty pine interior, 4BR's, 4 Baths, game room and the chance to still pick out colors! Come view this stunning new home! \$295,000



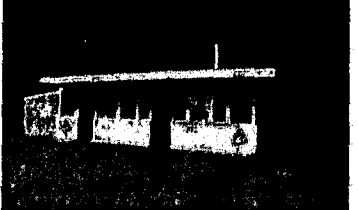
Perkins Valley Rd, Woodstock: Three buildings triple the possibilities for this property convenient to both the Woodstock/Bethel & Norway/Paris areas. Nicely renovated main house boasts 5BR's plus attached 1BR apt, the newer 10 unit self-storage bldg, has excellent rental history and the separate mobile home produces add'l rental income. Let others pay the mortgage! \$125,000



Patch Mtn Rd, Greenwood: Quiet, pristine location on the banks of the Sanborn River with Oversett Pond not too far away. Come to view this 4BR, 2 bath home with lg. garage and see how easily you can picture your family in this serene spot. \$169,900



Baker Rd, Albany: Live in the Songo Pond community & enjoy being only yards from the lake, with taxes under \$300!! 3BR's, 1 1/2 baths, skylights, deck & only minutes from Bethel and Sunday River. This ranch is a very attractive offering at only \$89,900



Prospect Ave, Rumford: If you have always wanted to be your own boss that this may be for you. Ice cream/sandwich shop, has inside seating for ten people, sits on a major route and has been a profitable business for years! Sell ice cream in the summer and head replacement warm in the winter! Price includes all the inventory and equipment. \$125,000



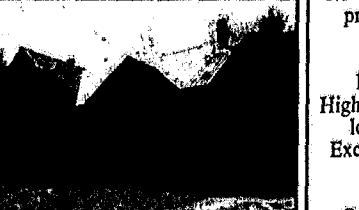
Rte. 2, Rumford Point: With a large eat-in kitchen, living room, 1/4 bath & laundry on the first floor, and 2 BR's & full bath on the 2nd floor, this house is a bargain for its price! Add a yard full of lilacs and a newer 8x12 shed, and you can't go wrong for only \$59,900



Milton Township, ME: New 4BR ranch with wrap-around deck and large garage on 54 acres. Located on a dead-end road in low tax country, this is country living at its best! In-law apt. is a bonus, very nice views and lots of storage space in the 1344 sq.ft. basement. Two-car garage has livestock stalls with faucets. Call to see it all. REDUCED TO \$199,000



Mt. Abram Skiway, Greenwood: Two-family chalet has seasonal slope views of Mt. Abram within a short walk to the slopes. Besides a kitchen, bedroom and 1/4 bath, the ground level has a spacious LR/DR combo complete with hearth and woodstove. Main unit also has that PLUS an additional 2 bedrooms on the upper floor, for a total of 4 bedrooms in the house. Occupy one unit and rent the other! \$124,000



Heikkinen Road, Woodstock: Charm abounds in this mid-nineteenth century colonial that retains much of its original style with a newer addition. Antique wood floors, ceilings and clawfoot tub transport to another era. You must ask for a showing to see everything this house has to offer. \$134,000

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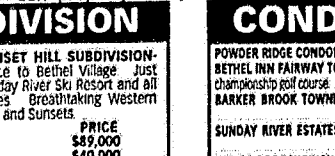
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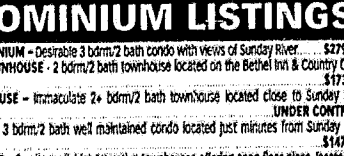
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Obituary Births

ELIZABETH YANUSH

Elizabeth "Betty" Yanush, 89, died Friday, Nov. 28, 2003 at the Ledgeview Living Center, West Paris. She was a resident of Yanush Drive, Mexico, and had lived in the area most of her life.

She was born in Lincoln, N.H. on March 8, 1914, the daughter of Charles and Julia (Knupstis) Aleck, and graduated from Mexico High School Class of 1932.

Betty was a communicant of St. Theresa Church in Mexico. She was married in Berlin, N.H. in 1938 to the late Walter P. Yanush who died in West Paris on Jan. 25, 2002.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Charlene Burgi of East Andover; a son Charles A. Yanush, and his wife, Susan, of Greenfield; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by two sisters Mary Nancy Aleck and Marion Aleck, two brothers Charles and Alger Aleck, a grandson, Brian Yanush, and a nephew, Dale Aleck.

At her request there will be no services. Arrangements are under the care of the Meader & Son Funeral Home, 3 Franklin Street, Rumford. Online condolences and memories may be shared at meaderfh@ghi.net

Card of Thanks

Thank you all! We want to thank all of our friends and relatives for celebrating our 50th wedding anniversary with us. Thanks to everyone for the cards and gifts. We especially want to thank our daughters Cindy and Debbie for organizing and getting the party together.

Ollie and Jean St. Pierre

Card of Thanks

The family of Mildred Cotton wishes to thank family and friends for the cards, flowers, food, visits, prayers and expressions of sympathy. Our thanks to the staff of Ledgeview Living Center, Dr. Harbage and Dr. Kumaki, all of whom provided such excellent care. Everyone's kindness is greatly appreciated and has certainly helped to comfort us during this sorrowful time.

Ronald & Marguerite Kimball
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Brenda Maines & Family

Christopher and Beth Boyce of Waterford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Kody Christopher, born on Nov. 17, 2003 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Bonnie Cyr of Waterford and Stanley Whittemore of Dresden.

Paternal grandparents are Michael and Judy Boyce of Orrington and Bert and Penny Tibbetts of Norway.

Kody joins a sister, Kourtney, age 10, and a brother, Kaleb, age 8.

TJ and Heather Grassi of Harrison are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Dakota J. Grassi, born on Nov. 19, 2003 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 9 pounds, 8 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Sheila Gordon of South Lebanon and Brian Beach of Acton.

Paternal grandparents are Tim and Patty Grassi of Leeds.

Dakota joins a brother, Anthony Patrizzi, age 5.

Capt. Troy and Lorie Wing of Kadina Air Force Base, Okinawa, Japan are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Trinity Ann-Marie, born on Nov. 16, 2003.

Maternal grandparents are Francis and Sandra Davey of Vine Grove, Ky.

Paternal grandparents are Gary and Jeannine Wing of Bryant Pond.

Great-grandparents are Rowena and Hebert Dunham of Greenwood, Elwood and Dorothy Wing of Bryant Pond and the late Joseph Hebert Sr.

Trinity joins a brother, Travis, age 3.

Engagements



Olson — Mills

Jill Olson, daughter of Linda and Neil Olson of Bethel, and Eric Mills, son of Ron Mills of Mexico and Debra Mills of Hartford, are excited to announce their engagement. Both are Telstar Regional High School graduates. The bride-to-be is a graduate of UMF. The couple currently resides in Oxford where Eric is employed at the Oxford Sheriff's Department and Jill is employed at Poland Regional High School. The wedding is planned for Aug. 14, 2004.

Weddings



Mr. & Mrs. Michael Coletta

Judith Diane Butler and Michael Angelo Coletta were united in marriage on Oct. 12, 2003 at the Albany Congregational Church with the Rev. Edward Gammon officiating. The bride was escorted to the altar by her father, A.W. Bowden Jr. A reception followed at the Town & Country Motor Inn in Gorham, N.H.

The bride is a member of the Scottish clan, MacBean, and she wore the sash of the MacBean tartan. The groom and groomsmen all wore the clan MacBean tie. The bride is the niece of Muriel Butters and Edna York of Bethel, who also wore their clan sashes.

Matron of honor was Teresa Nicoletta, cousin of the groom, and best man was Domenic Nicoletta, cousin of the groom, from Cranston, R.I. Bridesmaids were Gail Roy, the bride's sister of Woonsocket, R.I., and Bonnie Bowden, the bride's sister-in-law of Melrose, Mass. Ushers were Franklin Gingras, the bride's cousin, of Albany Twp., and Keith Bowden, the bride's brother, of Melrose, Mass. Flower girls were Bethany Gross of Oolitic, Ind. and Kristina Kirkland of Coventry, R.I., both granddaughters of the bride. Junior bridesmaids were Crystal and Danielle Kirkland of Coventry, R.I., granddaughters of the bride. Ring bearers were Master Nicholas Horne of Warwick, R.I. and Master Evan Gross of Oolitic, Ind., grandsons of the bride. A total of six grandchildren attended the wedding party.

The bride is the daughter of A.W. Bowden Jr. and the late Florine Bowden of Albany Twp. and is employed as a mail handler at the Main Post Office in Providence, R.I. The groom is the son of the late Angelo and Anne Coletta of Manville, R.I. and is also a mail handler for the Main Post Office in Providence, R.I.

The couple took a wedding trip to Nantucket and the Maine coastline. They reside in Woonsocket, R.I.

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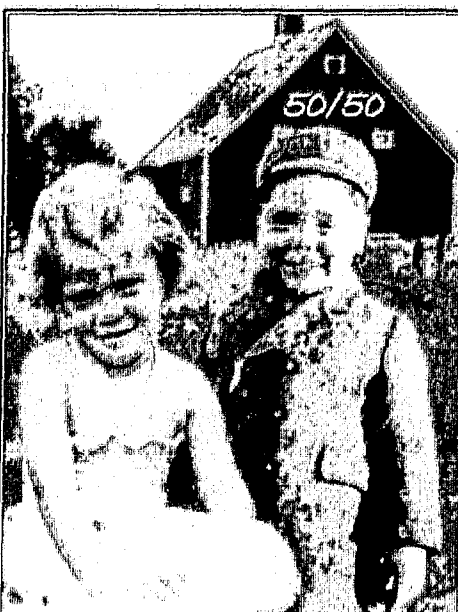
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